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THE CAPITAL.

Gangers and Storekeepers Appointed—Executive Order Concerning Alaska—A Masonic Request—The Alabama Claims—Politics in North Carolina.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, August 25, 1868.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Mr. Seward says that there is no reason to fear any new difficulty in regard to the Alabama claims, and that it will be unnecessary to refer them to the arbitration of a third power, in the manner desired by Louis Napoleon. The instructions to Minister Reverdy Johnson, from Mr. Seward, are full, complete and unlimited, and he can therefore exercise his own judgment and consider the claims and the questions of international law therein involved *de novo*, and entirely without reference to the former complications that have arisen between the two governments. When Mr. Johnson left here a few weeks ago he expressed the belief that within two months or thereabouts, after his arrival in England, he will have settled upon the basis or anmmicable and honorable adjustment the Alabama claims.

EXECUTIVE ORDER—ALASKA.

The following executive order was issued to-day:

Under and in pursuance of the authority vested in the President of the United States by the provisions of the second section of the act of Congress, approved on the 27th day of July, 1868, entitled an act to extend the laws of the United States relating to customs, commerce and navigagation over the territory ceded to the United States by Russia, to establish a collection district therein, and for other purposes, the port of Sitka in said territory is hereby constituted and established as the port of entry for the collection district of Alaska, provided for by said act; and under and in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the fourth section of said act the importation and use of firearms, ammunition and distilled spirits into and within the said territory, or any portion thereof, except as hereinafter provided, is entirely prohibited, under the pains and penalties specified in said last named section; provided, however, that under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe in accordance with law such articles may in limited quantities be shipped coastwise from the United States ports on the Pacific coast to said port of Sitka and to that port only in said Territory, on the shippers giving to the Collector of Customs at the port of shipment bonds, in which it shall be conditioned that such articles will, on arrival at Sitka, be delivered to the Collector of Customs, or the person there acting as such, to remain in his possession or under his control until sold or disposed of to such persons as the military or chief authority in said Territory may specially designate in a permit for that purpose signed by himself or a subordinate duly authorized by him.

POLITICS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of North Carolina, writes that Nathaniel Boyden, Conservative member of Congress from the Sixth district, has come out in a strong letter for Grant and Colfax, and that the prospects in that State are cheering. A distinguished staff officer who has just arrived from South Carolina, says that the Democrats in that State, finding that they are too largely in the minority to successfully overawe the colored voters, have changed their tactics, and now treat the negroes with marked kindness, and are holding out to them promises of increased pay, a suit of clothes at the end of the year, and various similar inducements if they vote the Democratic ticket. He represents that this system is being prosecuted with a considerable show of success.

A MASONIC REQUEST.

A Committee on behalf of the Washington Commandery No. 1, Knights Templars of the District of Columbia, have addressed a letter to the President respectfully requesting that he will cause an order to be issued granting leave of absence for nine days, commencing on the 12th of September, to such Knights Templar in the Executive Departments as may desire to be present at the triennial conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States, to be held at St. Louis on the 15th proximo. The President has referred the request to the different heads of Departments and recommended it to their favorable consideration, in as far as may be consistent with the law and the public interests.

STOREKEEPERS AND GAUGERS APPOINTED.

The following storekeepers under the Internal Revenue law were appointed to-day: For Cincinnati, Ohio, C. F. Lake, Francis Delock, Jas. H. Herne and Wm. Duffey. John B. Jones was appointed for Scioto county, Ohio.

The following gaugers have been appointed: James Jackson, Jacksonville, Florida; J. R. Bloom, Twelfth Pennsylvania District; Thos. T. Williams, Eighth New York District; Howard Dunlevy, Third Ohio; Harry Keolker, Fourth Maryland; Wm. S. McColm, Eleventh Ohio; Wm. N. Danks, First Illinois; Ely S. Prime, Third Maryland.

The President has appointed Henry J. Goss Collector of Customs at St. Augustine, Florida, vice E. K. Foster, resigned.

FOREIGN WAR RUMORS.

The State Department has just received dispatches from General Dix, our Minister to France, in which he assures Mr. Seward that there is no good foundation for the rumors of war between France and Prussia. The Emperor of France has assured our Minister personally that these reports were originated in Vienna, London and Paris by speculators, or persons who would look quietly on while their own households were being destroyed, if the calamity would bring a crisis in stocks.

PARAGUAYAN WAR.

It is understood that the instructions of General McMahon, the new Minister to Paraguay, look toward mediation between that Republic and the allies now waging war against her. He is not to interfere unnecessarily on either side; but if the services of our Government as a peacemaker will be at all acceptable, he is authorized to act.

CANNOT AGREE.

As it is impossible for Secretary McCulloch and Commissioner Rollins to come to terms relative to the appointment of Supervisors under the new law, it is quite probable that the President will suspend the latter officer.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, August 25, 1868.

Nash's Harness Factory, on Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, was burned last night, Loss $10,000.

Seventeen diseased cattle found their way to the city; five were traced to a butcher on Stanton street, where they had been cut up and sold to the inhabitants of the Thirteenth ward. One died before it could be slaughtered. The butcher was not arrested, and the others have not been traced as yet, but it is supposed that they have been sold to the citizens as good beef.

Patrick Morrisey yesterday afternoon stabbed his mother while in the Yorkville Police Court, where she had just entered complaint against him for mortally stabbing his sister. He was arrested. His sister will die.

Henry King and Jacob Meyer fell overboard during the fight among the roughs on the steamboat going to the price fight yesterday and were drowned.

Sheriff O'Brien, in a letter to Justice Shandley, defends the action of his deputies at the Broadway Theatre, and expresses a willingness to assume all responsibility. He asserts that they were assaulted by an armed mob of carpenters, scene-shifters and actors, and believing themselves in jeopardy resented the violence with firearms.

The Fenian Convention continued in secret session to-day. The annual report of Chief Executive Savage was read, and Col. O'Biern, the permanent President, made an address. The military members of the Brotherhood are also holding a Convention, with Gen. Dennis Burke as temporary Chairman.

There is nothing further in relation to the cattle disease.

John Sheridan, examining clerk in the Register's office, was removed to-day by the new Register.

The man who placed the rails on the Shore Line Railroad on the 15th instant, which resulted in throwing the engine off the track at Stony Creek Bridge, has been caught. He turns out to be a wandering, shoeless vagrant, who says he put the rails on the the track for fun and waited in the bush near by to see the result. His name is William Warner, and he belongs in Warwick, Rhode Island.

It is positively denied that the Erie Railway Company have bought up the Sound steamboat line, though the Erie directors own a portion of the Bristol route.

The Prize Ring—The Fight Between Collyer and Edwards—Row Among the "Roughs"

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, August 25.—The prize fight took place on Traverse Island, Northumberland county, Virginia. The men made their appearance in the ring at seven minutes past ten o'clock, and after some delay in choosing a referee and ring keeper, time was called for the first round. Neither of the men were in proper condition to fight, both being under their proper weight—Collyer going into the ring at one hundred and twenty three pounds, and Edwards at one hundred and twenty-one pounds. The fight was stoutly and stubbornly contested on both sides, the betting was about even, and the friends of each man urged his claims most vociferously. The fight lasted one hour and fourteen minutes. In the forty-seventh round Edwards struck Collyer a terrific blow on the jugular, which knocked him out of time, rendering him senseless for over fifteen minutes. Both men showed signs of severe punishment, though Edwards walked to the beach unsupported, and would allow no one to assist him on board the steamer.

On the downward passage a fight sprang up between some of the roughs soon after leaving Baltimore, in which knives, pistols and cudgels were freely used. One man, named Pat Mullen, of Baltimore, was shot through the right breast, another had a finger shot off, and a third was stabbed in the side and head. The upward trip was quiet. Five hundred persons were present at the fight. There was a steamer from Washington and a tug from Philadelphia, with a private party of about thirty-five persons.

The Cattle Plague in Ohio—Precautionary Measures Taken.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, August 25.—The Executive Committee of the State Board of Agriculture met here to-day to take measures to prevent the cattle plague being introduced in the State. They adopted a resolution recommending the Governor to appoint three Commissioners, with power to adopt measures to prevent the introduction or transporting of Texas cattle through the State. On their suggestion the Governor appointed the following Commissioners: Wm. A. Neil, Jr., of Madison county, T. V. Reber, of Wyandotte, and John Enoch, of Logan county—giving them instructions and authority to prosecute all persons who shall violate any provisions of the act passed by the Legislature, April 16th, 1867, entitled "an act to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases among horses, cattle and stock," and to take other steps to prevent the introduction of the cattle disease in the State. He also warned all persons that the introduction of Texas or other cattle infected with disease is prohibited by law.

CINCINNATI, August 25.—There is no abatement in the cattle disease. The consumption of beef and milk has fallen off largely. Notice has been sent to dealers at different points South and West not to ship any more Texas cattle to this city, and the Mayor has given orders not to allow any to be landed here.

The Conference at White Sulphur Springs.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREEN BRIAR, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, VA., Aug. 25.

General Rosecrans came down here of his own earnest desire to see the representative men of the South to ascertain their views and sentiments on public affairs and security. He has had a cordial reception and was much pleased with the attention paid him by Southern men. He has had frequent interviews with Generals Lee and Beauregard and Alex. H. Stephens, Governor Perkins, Letcher and others on public matters, and the utmost cordiality and frankness was reciprocated on all sides. Some plan will doubtless be adopted for further action, but it is somewhat surrounded in mystery at present. The plan will be developed in a day or two.

Generals Lee and Beauregard visited the Hot Springs yesterday and returned again the same day. Waldmer Bodice of the Russian legation has arrived here. Gen. Rosecrans will return to Washington on Friday.

Army of the James Re-Union.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, August 25.—Preliminary arrangements have been made for the contemplated re-union of officers of the Army of the James in this city on the 2d of September next. The committee having the matter in charge are Gen. F. A. Osborne, Col. C. C. Fulton, Dr. Hinsworth and Capt. C. H. Brooks.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

Great Yacht Race—The American Representative Beaten—Great German Festival—Victims of the Recent Calamity in Wales.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LIVERPOOL, August 25.—Dispatches continue to be received, giving accounts of shipwrecks caused by the recent gale. A vessel arrived at this port reports having seen the ship Favorite off the coast of Ireland. The Favorite sailed from this port a few days since for New Orleans. She had experienced the gale and was dismasted and in a sinking condition. The crew, however, stubbornly refused to leave the ship.

SOUTHAMPTON, August 25.—The International regatta at the Isle of Wight, participated in by the American yacht Sappo and four selected yachts of the British squadron, took place to-day according to programme. The following are the names and measurement of the English yachts entered for the race: Cutter Condor, 129 tuns, owned by Mr. W. Ewing of Greenock; Cutter Oimara, 162 tuns, entered by Mr. C. J. Tennant; Schooner Alive, 211 tuns, owned by Mr. R. Sutton of Portsmouth; Schooner Cambria, 185 tuns, entered by J. Ashbury. These boats are the champions of this year's races. The cutters had two-thirds tonnage added. The Sappho took the Oimara even, but gave the Cambria and the Alive nine minutes and twelve seconds, and the Condor twelve minutes. The course was from Cowes Castle around the Island to the starting point, to be made within nine hours. The regatta created much excitement among the boating men and others, and large crowds of spectators from London, Portsmouth and Southampton thronged the shores. Innumerable small crafts were gathered around the place of starting, and a large fleet of tugs, excursion steamers and steam yachts followed the competing boats all the way around the Isle. The scene was very fine, the weather was clear and a brisk northwest breeze was blowing. At ten o'clock the signal gun was fired and the yachts started, amid cheers from the people on shore and from the crowds on the steamers which followed close behind. The Alive soon took the lead, but she was closely pressed by the Cambria. The interest was all centered on these two. The Cambria slowly gained upon the Alive, and finally passed her and won the race in six hours, fifteen minutes and fifteen seconds. The Alive came in only two minutes later. The Condor was third and the Sappho last. The Oimara was not placed. The result was hailed with great delight by the spectators.

LONDON, August 25.—Notwithstanding the sharp opposition of a large portion of the British press, the appointment of the Earl of Mayo, the present Secretary of State of Ireland, to be Governor General of India, has been determined on by the Government. Lord Mayo will leave for India in October to assume the duties of his new office.

The charred remains of thirty-two victims of the terrible railroad accident near Abergale, Wales, were buried to-day.

LIVERPOOL, August 25.—Captain McDowell, who was the only person rescued from the ship Tara, before reported wrecked in the Mersey, has since died of his injuries.

GERMANY.

CARLSRUHE, August 25.—A grand festival was held here yesterday to celebrate the anniversary of the establishment of the Constitution. The Minister of War made a speech at the closing banquet. He expressed the hope that the Southern States of Germany would soon unite with those of the North, and thus complete the series of great events which commenced in 1866.

MARINE NEWS.

LIVERPOOL, August 25.—The ship Favorite, hence for New Orleans, reported ashore and in distress off the Irish coast, will probably be saved, as the tugs sent to her assistance have reached her.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, August 25, 5 P. M.—Consuls at 94¼ for money and account. U. S. Bonds 71¼; Erie shares 31¼; Illinois Central, 91; Atlantic and Great Western, 38.

FRANKFORT, August 25.—U. S. 5'20s declined to 74⅝.

LIVERPOOL, August 25, 5 P. M.—Cotton closed firm and more active; sales 12,000 bales; closing quotations for middling uplands 10¾; Orleans 11d. Breadstuffs and Provisions unchanged.

LONDON, August 25, 5 P. M.—Petroleum firm at 1s 5½d per gallon for refined; and 1½d for spirits. Linseed Oil advanced now quoted at 5 pounds 16s per tun.

PARIS, August 25.—Bourse closed strong. Rentes 71f 2c.

TENNESSEE.

Legislative Proceedings—Finance and Militia Bills.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazetta.]

NASHVILLE, August 25.—In the House of Representatives to-day, Mr. Bosson, from the Special Committee on Finance, reported a bill creating a Board of Finance, with full power to pay the principal and interest on the public debt now due and hereafter to mature, by negotiating loans on funding the debt falling due in 1868.

The Committee on Military Affairs reported a bill and recommended its passage. The bill authorizes the Governor to organize, equip and call into active service a volunteer force of one or more regiments from each Congressional District, to be composed of loyal men, to be governed by the revised rules and regulations of the United States army—the expense of the same to be paid out of the State Treasury in sums not exceeding fifty thousand dollars at any one time. The Governor is authorized to declare martial law in any county and to quarter troops in such counties, the expense to be paid by taxation on the people of said counties. The bill is now on its third reading.

Difficulty About a Pig—Homicide.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, August 25.—Michael Doyle, residing near Towsontown, Baltimore county, Maryland, was shot and instantly killed on the 22d by John Carroll, a neighbor. A pig belonging to Carroll got into Doyle's cornfield. An action was brought against Carroll for damages, and a trial was had on Saturday, after which the parties, as they were returning home, got into a quarrel, resulting in the killing of Doyle. Carroll was arrested and is now in jail.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Immense Republican Mass Meeting—Speech of Gen. Schurz.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Aug. 25, 1868.

There was an immense mass meeting of the Republicans of Cambria county at this place to-night. Fully three thousand persons were present. An able and effective address was delivered by General Carl Schurz. Hundreds of Germans were on the ground. The meeting has done great good. The Republicans here are enthusiastic and hard at work.

NEW ORLEANS.

Gen. Hatch Takes Charge of Freedmen's Bureau—Legislative Matters—The Political Canvass.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, August 25.—General Buchanan yesterday relinquished charge of the Freedmen's Bureau in this State to Gen. Hatch. Gen. Buchanan remains in command of the Department until the arrival of Gen. Rosseau.

The canvass of counties and parishes has actively begun.

Nothing further is heard of the bill placing the electoral appointments in the hands of the Legislature, notice of which was given some time since in the House.

Governor Warmouth and Congressmen Sypher are making speeches in Baton Rouge.

A grand procession of all the Democratic Clubs of this city will take place on Saturday.

The following resolution was introduced in the Legislature to-day.

WHEREAS, It is currently reported and generally believed that Gov. Warmouth has received compensation for signing certain bills and withholding his signature from others, and has received pay for making appointments to high and important official positions in the State Government:

And Whereas, Members of the Legislature are charged with having received money to secure their votes for the passage of certain bills for the benefit of individuals: therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three on the part of the House be appointed to investigate the charges, and report to Senate, with a view to the impeachment of the Governor and expulsion of guilty members if found amenable to the charges.

The resolution was tabled by a vote of sixteen to eight.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad—Check for Dividends—Tobacco Seized—Serious Railroad Accident.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, August 25.—A draft for $1,400,000, was sent to New York to-day, from this city, by W. F. Coolbaugh, Treasurer of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, to meet checks for dividends on Rock Island Stock, payable September first. The road is now running 52 miles west of Des Moines, and will soon reach Council Bluffs.

Twenty barrels of tobacco were seized by order of Gen. Corse, at the warehouse of Messrs. Reid, Murdoch & Fisher, No. 50 River street, yesterday. The goods were shipped from Ohio some days ago, and reported to the Collector as improperly packed and unbranded, which was found to be the case.

A tie maliciously fastened across the railroad track, about four miles west of Freeport, Ills., last night, resulted in a serious accident. An eastward bound freight train, loaded with grain and stock, was thrown from the track. The engineer, John Wood, was so badly injured that he died to-day. The fireman had his arm broken in several places and nine cars were completely wrecked, killing a great many hogs and scattering the grain in abundance. No clue to the perpetrators of the outrage has been discovered.

RICHMOND, VA.

Republican Mass Meeting.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, August 25.—A Republican mass meeting commenced at noon to-day and lasted four hours. A procession of about two thousand colored men and fifty whites, including large deputations from the surrounding country, marched through the city with music, flags, banners and wagons bearing implements of labor and banners inscribed—"Grant and Colfax or Blair and war," "Labor must be respected," etc. City Spring Square was densely crowded and side meetings were held. Governor Wells, General W. C. Wickham, formerly Confederate General, and others addressed the meeting. The meeting passed off without any disturbance.

Base Ball at Cincinnati.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, August 25.—The second game of base ball between the Unions, of Morrisiana, champions of the United States, and the Cincinnati Club, was played on the grounds of the latter this afternoon, and resulted in the defeat of the Unions, the score being, Cincinnatis thirteen, Unions twelve. There was a larger crowd in attendance than yesterday. Both clubs were loudly cheered throughout the game for their fine playing, and at the end of the ninth innings the wildest enthusiasm prevailed, the ladies participating in the excitement by clapping their hands and waving handkerchiefs.

State Convention of Colored People.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, August 25.—A State Convention of colored people, to consider the subject of impartial suffrage and devise a plan to aid in securing equal rights before the law, was held here to-day. The attendance of delegates was not large. After the election of P. L. Wells, of St. Louis, permanent Chairman, the appointment of two or three committees and listening to a speech or two, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow.

New Orleans Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, August 25.—Cotton quiet and steady, with middling at 29c; sales 135 bales; receipts 32 bales. Sterling Exchange 57½a59. New York Sight ½ premium. Gold 144. Sugar and Molasses dull and nominal. Flour dull and declined; superfine 7,25a7,50; market unsettled. Corn dull at $1,05a1,10. Oats dull at 62c. Hay firm at $26. Bran easy and unchanged. Pork dull at $30,50. Bacon quiet; shoulders 14c. clear sides 17½c. Lard quiet with tierce at 19¼a19½c.

—The Connecticut Republican State Convention, which was called to be held in New Haven on the 2d of September, is postponed until the 10th of that month, as the New England fair is to be held in that city at the time first announced for the Convention.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Distressing Suicide—A Young Man Drowns Himself While Temporarily Insane.

Coroner Clawson held an inquest yesterday afternoon on the body of a young man named John Chilton, who drowned himself in the Monongahela river, at Saltsburg, early in the morning. It seems that the young man, who boards at Saltsburg, has been ill for some time past with typhoid fever. For several nights it was found necessary to sit up with him. Shortly after midnight the persons who had been watching over him retired, leaving the young man, who seemed to be in a sound sleep, apparently much better. About four o'clock in the morning some of the family arose and on entering the sick room found it empty. Search was immediately instituted and the coat of the missing man found on the bank of the river. Grappling irons were procured and the river dragged, by which means the body of the deceased was recovered. Every effort was made toward resuscitation, but they were of no avail, the body having been in the water too long. The deceased was a native of England, a coal miner by occupation, and had been in this country only a few months. He bore an irreproachable character and was highly respected by all who knew him. The jury returned a verdict of suicide by drowning while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity.

Allegheny Temperance League.

A regular meeting of the Allegheny City Temperance League was held in the Beaver street Methodist Episcopal Church last evening, with Vice President Rev. A. K. Bell in the Chair, and the Secretaries, W. G. Warren and G. W. Bradley, officiating. The meeting opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Mr. Milligan, the speaker of the evening, spoke on the question, "Is it just and right to promote to office, in Church or State, those who are addicted to intemperance?" The reverend gentleman, quoting from the Bible, endeavored to show by facts, scriptural and historical, that it is not right to put in place or power those who use strong drink. Stimulated enthusiasm is abnormal—not real. He said that there is a responsibility resting upon the people, the church, the State and the army as to whom they put in power, and also as to how they that are in power act in regard to the use of intoxicating drink. As a people we are now suffering from the intemperate habits of those who are in high authority and power in our beloved country. The reverend gentleman's address was well listened to by a large and interested audience.

On motion, it was resolved that the Society endorse the proceedings and action of the County Convention held yesterday in Pittsburgh and the nomination of Mr. Isaac Charles as the citizen's Temperance candidate for County Commissioner, and pledging him a hearty support. Remarks on this resolution were made by J. B. Clarke, Mr. David Blair and others, when it was adopted unanimously, after which the League adjourned with benediction by Rev. A. K. Bell.

Wild Bull on the Rampage.

A wild bull got loose in the streets of Allegheny yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, and raised quite an excitement and consternation among pedestrians along his line of march. It seems the animal was being taken, in company with a drove of others, from a stock car at the outer depot of the Fort Wayne road to the cattle yards, when by some means he broke away and commenced his antics. At the corner of Ohio and Federal streets he attacked a man named Fred. Keyser, residing in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, tossing him into the air, goring quite a large hole in his arm and otherwise severely injuring him. The injured man was taken into Dr. Rhoads' office and his injuries attended to. Continuing his course down Federal street, the infuriated animal attacked several other persons, one of whom, a boy, was badly wounded in the head and had the clothing almost torn from his body. A shoe store near Stockton avenue, next attracted his attention, into which he bounded, making the circuit of the premises inside and emerging into the street again before the affrighted proprietor could do anything toward his own defence. Turning round his bullship started up Federal to Water street and perambulated that thoroughfare to the East Common. By this time a gun had been procured and his career was ended of a well aimed shot, Mr. Wm. Mahler acting as Nimrod on the occasion.

So terminated another bully affair.

Further Test of a Cast Steel Boiler.

Yesterday afternoon we met at Messrs Carroll & Snyder's works, and witnessed a renewal of the attempt to burst a boiler made of Park Brothers & Co's steel, which we described in our issue of Saturday. At that time after reaching a pressure of 665 pounds, it was found impossible to raise it any higher because of the force pump by which water was injected and the leakage, mainly from the manhole joint. This leakage having been reduced, and another pump added, the trial was repeated yesterday, four times, in which 610, 675, 720, and again 720 pounds pressure were successively reached. The same cause as before prevented the production of a higher pressure than 720 pounds, equivalent in a boiler of this size—38 inches in diameter—to a tensile strain of 74,000 lbs to the square inch of section. There were no indications but that the boiler would have stood a much higher pressure notwithstanding its great tensile strength, the ductility of the steel was such that the boiler was increased three inches in circumference by stretching. Another attempt to burst it will soon be made. Enough has already been done to prove the steel of which it is made unsurpassed in the qualities required in boiler making.

A Disorderly Negro.

Yesterday evening Jackson Jones, an idiotic negro, who should be in an insane asylum, was going up Clarke street, and meeting a young lady, whose name we omit, seized hold of her in a rude manner. The girl, who is about sixteen years of age, broke away from him and ran, and meeting officer Flynn on the street, some distance from where she had been accosted by the negro, informed him of the circumstance and described the negro as well as she could. The officer started in pursuit, and at the head of Clarke street arrested the negro, who was just emerging from a house, where he had made a similar assault on a little girl between twelve and thirteen years of age. The negro was brought to the lock-up, and the mother of the little girl whom he had insulted came to the Mayor's office to make information against him for assault and battery with intent to commit a rape.

Steamboat Racing on the Monongahela.

In charging the Grand Jury in the United States District Court yesterday morning, Judge McCandless stated that he had received a communication from the Board of Local Inspectors of this port, complaining of the manner in which the boats of the rival lines of Monongahela river packets were run, and the obstructions caused to navigation thereby. The Inspectors referred to the fact that on one occasion the locks at Dam No 1 were obstructed for several hours, and stated that such proceedings were not uncommon. They also stated that passengers were placed in imminent danger in consequence of the practice of racing which was daily indulged in. Judge McCandless read the letter of the Inspectors, and commented at some length. He referred to the laws governing the navigation of the rivers, and also to the risks which passengers were forced to assume by the officers of the boats in the efforts to break down competing lines. He instructed the Grand Jury to make a careful inquiry into the matter, and to make such presentment on the subject, as, under the law, they might deem proper to remove the cause of complaint.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

Court met at ten o'clock Tuesday morning. The list of Grand Jurors was called, and some twenty answered to their names. Ex-Governor W. F. Johnson was designated as foreman, after which the Court charged the jury, and they retired to enter upon the duties devolving upon them.

The traverse jurors were then called, and the case of the United States vs. twenty barrels of whisky, claimed by E. V. B. Bevan, of Pittston, taken up. The whisky was seized by C. E. Wright, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Twelfth District, on the 24th of March last, on the ground that the government tax had not been paid. The case is still on trial. District Attorney Carnahan appeared for the United States, and D. C. Harrington, Esq., for the claimants.

In the bankruptcy branch, final discharges were granted and certificates awarded to Webster A. Stephens, New Castle; John McElevey, New Castle; Edward W. Stephens, New Castle; Hugh D. McComb, Lawrence county; M. F. Scott, New Brighton; Ezra Cook and Joseph Gilmer, of Titusville, Crawford county.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, August 25, 1868.

M. Krebs to Samuel McClean, August 11, 1868; lot in the Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, containing 20 and 1-10 perches	$45
John Smithey to Thomas Collins, August 22, 1868; tract of land in South Fayette township, containing 19 acres and 40 perches	$1
Robert Barrett to George Glass, August 25, 1868; part of lot No. 9 on Tunnel street, Pittsburgh, 25 by 75 feet	$5,500
Executors of John A. Nesbit to James M. Nesbit, April 13, 1859; tract of land in South Fayette township, containing 127 acres	$7,620
Elizabeth F. Denny to W. F. Casey, August 22, 1868; lot on Webster street, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 60 by 80 feet	4,500
John Zinser to Lawrence Ebert, June 22, 1868; lot in the Maple division of Braddock's Fields, on Railroad street, 20 by 120 feet	$200
James Dimpy to Robert Barr, August 14, 1868; lot No 30 in Francis Wall's plan, Wall's station, irregular	$640
Milton Rankin to John Owings, August 24, 1868; half of lot 23, Fifth street, McKeesport, 30 by 140 feet	$905
C. T. Ewing to Geo W Johnston, August 14, 1868; lot on the southwest corner of Duncan and Kirkpatrick streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, 40 by 76 feet	$6,000
Joseph Rewing to Watson Whitfield, August 15, 1868; two lots in Bloomfield, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, No 56 and 57, 40 by 100 feet	$2,200
James M. Shortall to Watson Whitfield, August 15, 1868; lots numbered from 51 to 55 included in Wray and Hoevler's plan, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, each 20 by 100 feet	$1,625
Joseph Stumbilig to Adam Kuntz, August 25, 1868; lot No 1, in Bill's plan, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 24 by 100 feet	$3,800

MORTGAGES.

Same day six mortgages were filed.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

—Gen. Longstreet is at New York on railroad business.

—Earthquake shocks were felt in San Francisco, California, on Monday.

—The fears of an epidemic among the cattle at New York are subsiding.

—Commodore Jas. T. Armstrong, U. S. N., died in Charlestown, Mass., yesterday.

—The leaders of the Fenian Brotherhood are in New York arranging a plan for a campaign in Canada.

—James Van Holland, of Philadelphia, was killed on Monday by jumping off a train while in motion.

—Samuel J. Beebe, one of the founders of the New York Stock Exchange, died recently, aged eighty-three.

—The Chinese Embassy visited Lawrence, Mass., yesterday, accompanied by a large number of prominent citizens.

—Charles L. Elliott, the distinguished artist, died at Albany, New York, last evening at half-past eight o'clock.

—A Vienna letter says one of the sharpshooters from America has won a goblet. His name is Mr. Timothy Guirse, of Highland, Illinois.

—Over ten thousand persons were present at the Baltimore Schentzenfest on Monday. The day was bright and cheerful and everything passed off pleasantly.

—Col. E. H. Durfee, of Leavenworth, Kansas, has presented to the Commissioners of Central Park, New York, a fine specimen of the American black bear.

—John Hoffman, a French chemist, committed suicide in New York, on Monday, with corrosive sublimate, dying in horrible agony. Domestic difficulties was the cause.

—It is reported in Rome that Cardinal Bonaparte will be appointed by the Pope to the Arch Bishopric of Aasendorf, Transylvania, which will make him primate of the United Greeks.

—George Clark, John Ray and Moses Lee, three New York thieves, were arrested at Buffalo yesterday. Gold certificates for $11,000, stolen from Robert J. Walker, were found in their possession.

—Rumor says the sudden death of a keeper of an up-town (New York City), fashionable brothel is being investigated, and suspicions are entertained that her death was hastened by poison, administered by a boarder.

—John Bulger, sentenced at New York last spring to fine and imprisonment for thirteen years for carrying on a distillery without paying a special tax, has been pardoned by the President. The fine has, however, to be paid.

—The steamboat train, near Cambridge crossing, Connecticut, collided with a butchers' cart, the driver of which was asleep, yesterday morning. The horse was killed and three passengers cars thrown from the track, but no person was seriously hurt.

—Judge Cadwallader of the United States Court at Philadelphia has refused to administer the oath of office to John P. O'Neil as United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, on the ground that the President had no right to make the appointment during the recess of Congress. Judge Grier, it is said, sustains the decision of Judge Cadwallader.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

A SONG OF THE SEA.

BY GEORGE MACDONALD.

There is a plough that hath no share,
But a coulter that parteth keen and fair;
The furrows rise
To a terrible size
Or ever the plough hath touched them there;
'Gainst horse and plough in wrath they shake;
The horses are fierce: but the plough will break.

And the seed that is dropped in these furrows of fear
Will lift to the sun neither blade nor ear.
Down it drops plumb
Where no Spring-times come;
Nor needeth it any harrowing gear;
Wheat nor poppy nor any leaf
Will cover this naked ground of grief.

But a harvest day will come at last,
When the watery Winter all is past:
The furrows so gray
Shall be shorn away
By the angels' sickles keen and fast;
And the buried harvest of the sea
Stored in the barns of eternity.

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EPHEMERIS.

—Gough has a new lecture.

—Camden, N. J., is to have a new City Hall.

—Frost at St. Paul on the last day of July.

—There was frost in some parts of Massachusetts on Sunday last.

—The last number of the London *Queen* has a poem by Alice Cary.

—The Alaska *Herald* office has been removed from San Francisco to Sitka.

—Franz Joseph fired three shots at the target at the recent Schutzenfest in Vienna.

—Couldock and daughter are playing heavy comedy at McVickers theatre in Chicago.

—The Rink is so changed that it is no longer a skaters' but a singers' machine.

—Mrs. Barney Williams, at a recent ball at Bath, wore $20,000 worth of diamonds.

—During the last year five hundred new members have been admitted to the New York bar.

—A new French paper is called the *Blister*, probably because some of its editors draw well.

—Eight thousand buildings, valued at about $12,000,000, are in course of erection at Chicago.

—Young ladies like torch light processions because they see so many (flam) beaux at them.

—Janauscheck will play in Boston in October, and will get out here sometime during the winter.

—Forty Israelites of Evansville, Indiana, have signified their intention to vote the straight square Republican ticket.

—Field Marshal Lord Gough is senior officer in the British army since the death of Field Marshal Sir Edward Blakeney.

—General Logan is to speak eleven times during the first twelve days of September, at eleven different towns in Illinois.

—A French conundrum is, Why is an English journalist happier than a King? and the answer is, because he chooses his own subjects.

—Oak washers, a substitute for iron and leather for carriage axles, cut and bent to shape by machinery, is the last invention of a New Bedford mechanic,

—Nearly eight hundred houses were burned in the Russian town of Sestwesh on the twenty-eighth ult, and several children perished in the conflagration.

—On Monday, when Gen. Schurz in the course of his oration took occasion to eulogize Gen. Sherman, his name was received with enthusiasm by the audience.

—Helena, Arkansas, is exhibiting fine white sewing silk made from cocoons raised in Philips county, in that State. It is said to be brilliant, soft and tough.

—Cardinal Antonelli snubbed Baron von Beust by simply returning an acknowledgment of the receipt of his dispatch in reference to the Austrian confessional laws.

—Long Branch is so crowded just now that, last Saturday, twenty-five persons slept in the parlor of the Mansion House, and the other hotels were equally thronged.

—Curious insects, about the size of house flies, the progeny of white caterpillars, are ravaging the horse chestnut trees in Connecticut, and stripping them of their foliage.

—The Boston *Traveler* is urging the nomination of Hon. J. Lothrop Motley, the historian, as Republican candidate for Congress in the Third District of Massachusetts.

—An art treasure has been discovered in San Francisco. It is a portrait on ivory of the beautiful and frail actress Maria Foote, one of the masterpieces of Sir Thomas Lawrence.

—The Berlin Zukunft says that Blair's letter to Brodhead is a good certificate as to who should be hung first in case the rebellion should break out afresh in the United States.

—Nine newspaper editors are candidates for seats in the new British Parliament, including John Walter of the London *Times* and Professor Morley of the *Fortnightly Review*.

—It is proposed in England to consecrate a bishop of the army instead of a chaplain general. He would have episcopal powers wherever the army might be stationed where there is no bishop.

—What with Schurz-fests and Saengerfests our German fellow citizens seem to be determined to have a good time and enjoy this pleasant season of the year as thoroughly as possible.

—An exchange gets off the following political con: Why is the eighteenth letter of the alphabet like the Presidential election of 1868? Because it is the end of both Seymour and Blair.

—Verdi, the composer, is very jealous of Gounod, and is reported to have said recently, "I am afraid I and my works shall soon be forgotten, but Monsieur Gounod need not look either for immortality."

—The cable of the new Suspension Bridge over the Niagara river, just below the Falls, has been stretched and firmly secured, and the work of laying the superstructure will soon commence.

—The Worth monument, in New York city, is being rapidly denuded of its bronze ornaments by a set of petty thieves. It is estimated that $1,000 will scarcely make good the damage already done.

—Nearly all of Charles Reade's novels have been dramatized and been successful on the English stage. "Peg Woffington," one of his earliest works, has been the most successful on the stage, where it appears as Masks and Faces.

—In spite of persistent opposition, a bill has passed the English Parliament allowing Liverpool to lay street railways, and chartering a company to carry on the undertaking. Where oh where is Train!

—Queen Victoria has declined the invitation of her daughter, the Crown Princess of Prussia, to visit her at her palace of Reinhardsbrunn, and is said to be in a settled melancholly, taking no interest in anything about her.

—The only son of the immortal composer of Der Freischütz, Carl Maria Von Weber, is a popular magazine writer in Germany. A son of Mendelssohn also writes for several magazines, and Richard Wagner is a contributor to the *Garten Laube*.

—Married, in Salt Lake City, 16th inst., in the presence of the Saints, Brigham Young to Mrs. J. R. Martin, Miss Emily P. Martin, Miss L. M. Pendergrast, Miss R. M. Jenickson, Miss Susie P. Cleveleand, all of the county of Berks, England. No cards.

—In the codicil to Thaddeus Stevens' will is the following proviso: "I bought John Schurtz's property at sheriff's sale much below its value. I only want my own—all except $300, the proceeds of it and the interest, I direct shall be returned to the estate."

—A traveler, writing to the Worcester *Spy*, says: "The way to see the White Mountain region, or any region, in fact, is either to walk or drive over it. Walking is the true plan, but if your disposition is not toward pedestrianism, then get a team, a private conveyance. Avoid stages by all means."

—Mark Twain, in his last letter to the Chicago *Republican*, says that he is now engaged in revising the proof-sheets of his new book, and in about two weeks, will go west, when he will be ready to deliver lectures. The Library Association here would do well to secure this greatest living American humorist.

—It would appear that drought is not the characteristic of every country in Europe, as all Italy, with the exception of the South, has been visited with very heavy rains; and many of the rivers are swollen. The last accounts from Florence state that a great quantity of water has come down there, and that the Arno has risen considerably.

—General Cary, in a speech in Cincinnati last Saturday, hinted broadly that he was the only true consistent advocate of the working men now before the public, and the only honest man in Congress. He should, and would have said with quite as much truth, that he was the only modest unassuming, and unpretending man in America.

—Leroi, the hair dresser of the Empress Eugenie, receives 30,000 francs a year for his services, and spends two hours a day with the Empress, over whom he is asserted to exercise even more influence than her confessor, which has given rise, among the ready Parisians, to the *mot*, "Leroi (the King) has more influence over the Empress than *L'Empereur*."

—Castle Greifenstein, on the Donau, and the adjoining estate of Altenberg, has been purchased by Baron Von Beust. Castle Greifenstein is famous as the place where Richard Coeur de Lion was imprisoned, according to the old legend. There is at Castle Greifenstein still an old wooden cage, from which English tourists have cut innumerable splinters in order to preserve them as national relics.

—It is said that the young ladies advertising in the German newspapers for husbands receive more replies from the United States than the Fatherland. A German, now a resident of Columbia, South Carolina, advertises in a Berlin paper for a wife; but he wants replies only from such young ladies "who sympathized with the Southern cause during the American war." Germany is a bad country to go to for such sympathizers.

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MANUFACTURING ITEMS.

—Some Northern capitalists have bought the old Court House at Macon, Ga., and will transform it into a cotton and woolen mill.

—A cotton mill has just been opened at Indian Hill, Autauga county, Alabama. It is supplied with the best English machinery and turns out 7-8 shirtings and 4-4 sheetings.

—The iron moulders of Patterson, N. J., aoe on a strike. Not satisfied with $2.62 per day, they demand $3.00, and, the proprietors refusing to make the advance, the moulding business has been stopped.

—The Hurd Paper Bag Company of Auburn, N. Y., was the first to manufacture paper sacks in this country. This Company now manufacture four thousand pounds of paper, large quantities of assorted small paper bags and forty thousand paper sacks per day.

—The Cleveland Malleable Iron Company is about to erect a new building near the Driving Park, and by the side of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad. The main building will be two hundred and forty feet long by sixty wide. It is understood that this Company is largely made up of Eastern capitalists.

—The Wisconsin Industrial Association was organizad at Montello, Wis., in 1866, with a capital of seventy-five thousand dollars. Their mill is sixty by sixty feet, and four stories high, and its machinery is driven by water power. The Company turn out about one hundred yards of goods per day, and do an extensive carding business.

—Before the war Petersburg, Va., had some fifteen or twenty tobacco factories in operation, and none of them employed less than seventy-five hands, and from that to two hundred, but at this time there are only five or six in operation, and only one of them works a larger number of hands than fifty. This one works a force of from two hundred to three hundred, and their daily expenses are fifteen hundred dollars. The Richmond *Enquirer* hopes the new tax bill will induce tobacco merchants to again open their factories.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, August 15, 1868.

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J. W. COOK,
WM. WOODS.

The undersigned having disposed of his interest in the late firm of ANDERSON, COOK & CO., to Messrs. ANDERSON & WOODS, begs leave to recommend his successors to the patronage of the customers of the former firm. J. W. COOK.
Pittsburgh, July 25th, 1868 ly28

DISSOLUTION—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between James M. Hammond and James W. List, under the firm-name of Hammond & List, was dissolved August 23, 1868, J. W. List retiring from the firm. The business will be conducted by J. M. Hammond, who will settle all the debts of the old firm.

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IV.—A GOVERNMENT GRANT of the right to issue its own FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, to aid in building the road, to the same amount as the U. S. Bonds, issued for the same purpose, and *no more*. The Government permits the Trustees for the First Mortgage Bondholders to deliver the Bonds to the Company only as the road is completed, and after it has been examined by United States Commissioners and pronounced to be in all respects a first-class Railroad, laid with a heavy T rail, and completely supplied with depots, stations, turnouts, car-shops, locomotives, cars, &c.

V.—A CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIPTION from the stockholders, of which OVER EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS have been paid in upon the work already done, and which will be increased as the wants of the Company require.

VI.—NET CASH EARNINGS on its Way Business, that already amount to MORE THAN THE INTEREST on the First Mortgage Bonds. These earnings are no indication of the vast through traffic that must follow the opening of the line to the Pacific, but they certainly prove that

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

upon such a property, costing nearly three times their amount, ARE SECURE BEYOND ANY CONTINGENCY.

The Union Pacific Bonds run thirty years, are for $1,000 each, and have coupons attached. They bear annual interest, payable on the first days of January and July, at the Company's Office, in the City of New York, at the rate of six per cent. in gold. The Principal is payable in gold at maturity. The price is 102, and at the present rate of gold, they pay a liberal income on their cost.

The Company believe that these Bonds, at the present rate, are the cheapest in the market, and reserve the right to advance the price at any time.

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At the Company's Office, No. 20 Nassau Street, and by

JOHN J. CISCO & SON, Bankers, No. 59 Wall Street, and by the Company's advertised agents throughout the United States.

Remittances should be made in drafts or other funds par in New York, and the Bonds will be sent free of charge by return express. Parties subscribing through local agents, will look to them for their safe delivery.

A PAMPHLET AND MAP FOR 1868 has just been published by the Company, giving fuller information than is possible in an advertisement, respecting the Progress of the Work, the Resources of the Country traversed by the Road, the Means for Construction, and the Value of the Bonds, which will be sent free on application at the Company's offices, or to any of the advertised agents.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer,
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Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 144¾.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, August 25, 1868.

MONEY AND GOLD.

Money easier and more liberal offerings. The general rate for call loans was 4 per cent. and some business at 3@3½ per cent. Prime paper in fair supply at 7 per cent. Sterling very quiet at 109@109¾ for best bills. Gold lower and weak, opening at 145⅝, advanced to 146⅜, fell to 144⅝, and closed at 144¾. The rumors of shipments from abroad had a depressing effect, and a large amount of short contracts were also covered this morning, hence the reaction. Cash gold is also very plenty, and loans were made at 3@6 per cent. for carrying. Export to-day, $390,686.

GOVERNMENTS

Opened lower, but closed firmer, with considerable more activity in issues held chiefly at home, while exportable bonds are lower. Coupons 1881, 113¼@113½; do. 1862, 113@113¼; do. 1864, 108½@108¾; do. 1865, 110⅛@110⅜; new, 107¼@107⅜. do. 1867, 107@107⅛; do. 1868, 107⅛@107⅝; 10-40s, 108⅛@108¼.

STATE BONDS.

State bonds quiet and heavy: Missouris, 92¼; old Tennessees, 63@64; new, 62@62¼; old North Carolinas, 71@71¼; old Virginias, 53@55; new, 52@54.

STOCKS.

The stock market is quiet except on New York Central and Erie, which fluctuated considerably, the former closing firm and the latter dull. St. Paul advanced 4@5 per cent., and some parties sold them short to a moderate extent. There is no importance attached to the injunction granted yesterday, as all the points involved have already been decided by the United States Supreme Court favorably to the Company. The rest of the market is dull, closing steady. Messrs. Stewart, bankers and work directors in Erie, have resigned. Pacific Mail lower. Express shares firm.

5:30 prices—Canton, 45½@46¾; Cumberland, 28@30; Wells Express, 27@27¼; American Express, 41½@42; Adams Express, 48½@48⅞; Merchants Union Express, 21½@21¼; United States Express, 42¼@42¾; Quicksilver, 19¼@20; Mariposa preferred, 7@8; Pacific Mail, 101¼@101½; Western Union Telegraph, 33¾@34; New York Central, 125¾@125½; Erie, 49¼@49¾; do. preferred, 70¾@70½; Hudson, 135½@136; Reading, 90¾@91¼; Ohio and Mississippi, 27¾@28¼; Wabash, 52@52¼; St. Paul, 75@75¼; do. preferred, 82@82¼; Michigan Central, 118@119; Michigan Southern, 82¾@83; Illinois Central, 142; Pittsburgh, 85¼@85½; Toledo, 98¾@99; Rock Island, 98¼@98½; Northwestern, 81¼@81⅝; do. preferred, 81@81⅛; Fort Wayne, 106⅝@106⅞; Hartford and Erie, 21¾@21⅝; Chicago and Alton, 143; Ashtabula, 97½; Prairie Du Chein, 1st preferred, 107.

MINING SHARES

Quiet; Smith and Parmelee, 385@390; Quartz Hill, 95; Gregory, 385.

SUB-TREASURY MATTERS.

Receipts of Sub-Treasury, $1,314,871; payments, $1,132,904; balance, $90,416,660.

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, August 25.—Flour dull; family $9,75a10,00. Wheat dull; sales No. 2 at $1,85 and No. 1 at $1,95. It was not offered freely at these rates, but it would not bring any more. Corn dull at 92a93 for ear; no demand for shelled and it would not bring more than ear. Oats quiet but steady at 55 for No. 1 and 57 for white. Rye in fair demand at $1,25a1,28. Barley scarce and wanted at $2,15 for No. 1 Spring and $2,25 for Fall on the spot; no demand for it for future delivery. Cotton nominally unchanged. Tobacco steady. Whisky quiet at 65 in bond. Mess Pork in moderate demand at $28,75, but held at $29,00, and we understand the latter rate was paid for 200 barrels. Bulk Meats held more firmly but the demand is not large. Shoulders held at 12¾ and sides at 14¼. Bacon firm; Shoulders can't be bought below 13¾, nor Clear Sides less than 17¼. Lard neglected; it is held at 18¾ and small jobbing sales made at this rate. Butter scarce and higher; fresh 35a38. Eggs 15a16c. Linseed Oil quiet at 14. Petroleum in fair demand at 33a36. Gold 144¼, buying.

Chicago Market.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CHICAGO, August 25.—Flour more active and easier at $7,50a8,75 for spring extras. Wheat 2c higher; sales No. 1 at $1,68a1,70, and No. 2 at $1,58a1,62, closing at $1,60a1,60¼ for No. 2; sales since 'Change at $1,60 for No. 2. Corn active and ¼a¾c higher; sales No. 1 at 97¾a99¼c, No. 2 at 96¼a98c, and rejected at 96¼, closing firm at 98c for No. 1 in store; sales this afternoon at 99c for No. 1. Oats active, firm and ½c higher; sales at 50¼a52¼, closing at 51¾ca52c. Rye 3c lower; sales No. 1 at $1,25a1,26¼; No. 2 at $1,21a1,22, closing at $1,23¼ for No. 1. Barley active and firmer at $1,50a1,51 for No. 1 in store. Provisions steady. Mess Pork, $29,00a29,50. Sweet Pickled Hams, 16¼a17¼c. Lard, 18a18¼c. Freights firm and steady. Receipts for the past 24 hours—11,769 bbls flour, 135,927 bus wheat, 176,209 bus corn, 163,466 bus oats, 975 hogs. Shipments—7,557 bbls flour, 64,012 bus wheat, 221,057 bus corn, 161,854 bus oats.

St. Louis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, August 25.—Tobacco continues active at full prices. Cotton and Hemp, nothing doing. Flour very heavy, and for all grades below fancy brands 25a50c lower, superfine sold at $6,35a6,80, extra $7,25a8,12; double extra $8,25a9,00, treble extra to fancy $10,25a13,00. Wheat dull and heavy at $1,85a2,20 for prime to very choice red; $2,22a2,30 for fancy red. Corn very heavy at 91a94c. Oats are held firmly, but the market is slow at 50a5 c. Barley is held at $1,60a1,65 for common spring, and $2,10 for choice fall for seed. Rye unsettled at $1,10a1,15. Pork quiet at $29,50. Bacon unchanged, with a fair business. Shoulders 13¼a13½c. Lard quiet but firm at 18¼c for choice tierce, and 20c for keg. Whisky steady at $1,25. Receipts: Flour 5,800 bbls; Wheat, 25,000 bush; Corn, 2,000 bush; Oats, 29,000 bush; Rye, 4,090 bush; Barley, 3,000 bush.

Toledo Market.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TOLEDO, August 25.—Receipts—5,985 bbls flour, 59,550 bush wheat, 23,650 bush corn, 2,000 bush oats, 4,245 bush rye, 203 bush barley. Shipments—4,138 bbls flour, 45,550 bush wheat, 56,792 bush corn, 15,550 bush oats, 14,662 bush rye. The flour market is quiet. Wheat: white is a shade lower, and amber a shade firmer, with sales of white Michigan at $2,02; amber Michigan at $2 03 2,03½; amber Illinois at $2,12; No. 1 red at $1,99. No. 2 spring at $1,60; amber, selling for August, at $2,02; buyer do. at $2,05; offer for September at $2,00½a2.01. Corn unchanged at $1,03 for No. 1. Oats steady at 56½c for No. 1, and 55½c for No. 2. Rye at $1,53 for No. 1, and $1,50 for No. 2. Flaxseed at $2,45. Lake freights at 6c on wheat to Buffalo, and 6½c on corn.

Baltimore Market.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

BALTIMORE, August 25.—Flour dull and weak, not quotably lower. Wheat active but declined 5c; prime to choice, $2,55a2,70; good to fair, $2,22a2,35. Corn firm; white, $1,20a1,22. Oats dull at 65a76c. Rye firm, $1,40. Provisions firm and unchanged.

St. Louis Cattle Market.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, August 25.—Cattle in fair demand at $2,25a2,50 for inferior and common, and $4,00a5,50 for fair to choice. Sheep dull at $1a5,50 per head for choice, and $2a4,00 for Lambs.

New York Dry Goods Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, August 25.—The Dry Goods market is more active, especially for fine woolens and cottons, which are being offered at comparatively low prices. For instance, the Narragansett prints, which have been reduced to one shilling per yard, find a ready sale, as do Briggs & Co.'s at 12½ and Bedford at 9. Sprague's prints have been reduced to 13½, previous to the removal of agents, and the goods are in active request at the decline, but other prints hold their own, at 13½ for American, Allens and Richmond. Heavy sheetings a little depressed, the standard price ranging from 16a17½c; very good brands are selling at lower rates. Sappia cloth commands 35; Glace Armures, 22½. Delaines, 20. Hartford ginghams, in plain fast colors, 16½; Glasgow, 17.

Louisville Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 25.—Tobacco firmer; 88 hhds at $7,25a14,75 for lugs to medium leaf; $15,50a21,75 for cutting, and $37,50 for wrappers. Flour lower at $6,75a7 for superfine, and $10,50 for choice. Wheat at $2a2.05 for prime red buyers. Corn at 90c for shelled in bulk. Oats at 48c. Kentucky bagging, two pounds, 22c. Mess Pork at $29,50. Bacon, shoulders at 13¾c; clear rib sides at 16¾c; clear sides at 17½c; bulk shoulders at 12¾c, and clear sides at 16½c. Lard at 18⅜c. Whisky at $1,25.

Philadelphia Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—Cloverseed sold at $7,50a8. Flour dull; northern extra family is held at $9a11; Ohio, $10a12,50. Wheat dull and declined 5c; sales of 5,000 bush good to prime red at $2,23a2,35; amber, at $2,40. Rye $1,65a1,70. Corn is in fair demand; 5,000 bush western and Penna yellow at $1,24a1,25; mixed western, $1,22a1,23. Oats firm; Penna new sold at 70c; old, 85c.

Milwaukee Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, August 25.—Flour dull and weak; choice Wisconsin and Iowa $8,25a8,50, medium $7,75a8,00; common $7,25a7.50. Wheat active and higher at $1,70 for No. 1, $1,58 for No. 2. Oats lower at 52c for No. 2. Receipts—1,000 bbls flour, 55,000 bus wheat, 6,000 bus oats, 3,000 bus corn. Shipments—300 bbls flour, 22,000 bus wheat, 100 bus oats, 500 bus corn.

Memphis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, August 25.—Cotton nominal; receipts one bale; exports one bale. Flour unchanged. Wheat $2,00. Corn 90a95c. Oats 60a65c. Hay $23. Bran 22c. Corn Meal $4,50. Pork $31. Lard unchanged. Bacon firm; shoulders 14c; clear sides 18c.

Detroit Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

DETROIT, August 25.—Flour dull at a decline of 25c; choice superior, $11,00a11,50. Wheat dull, heavy and 1a2c lower; No. 1 white at $2,13; No. 2 do., $2,02a2,04; No. 1 amber, $2,00.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, August 25.—1 car metal, Bryan & Caughey; 3 do do, Nimick & Co; 7 do do, Jas Wood Son & Co; 44 bdls green hides, A Holstein; 4 cases tobacco, W M Gormly & Co; 2 do do, H Dalmyer; 1 do do, Means & Coffin; 4 do do, W Cooper & Co; 4 do do, Carter, McGrew & Co; 5 bbls oil, H M Henderson; 12 bdls dry hides, D Chesnut & Co; 82 bbls apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 20 do do, H Rea Jr; 12 hides, Pawnebaker; 8 sks wool, S Harbaugh & Co; 8 bbls apples, T C Jenkins; 15 boxes soap, F H C Field; 45 tcs hams J P Hanna & Co; 1,600 pcs hams, F Sellers & Co; 1 car wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 12 pkgs tobacco, E H Myers & Co; 25 boxs cheese, J B Canfield & Son; 9 sks rags, Pittsbuagh Paper Co; 10 boxs cheese, Knox & Orr; 76 do do, Arbuckles & Co; 25 do do, Smith, Johnson & Co; 25 do do, S P Shriver & Co; 100 bbls flour, T Noble; 1 car staves, M P Adams & Bro. 71 sks rags, McCullough, Smith & Co; 4 bbls eggs, H Shaner; 10 bbls apples, Graff & Reiter; 2 cars wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 1 car corn Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 2 cars bulk meat, F Sellers & Co; 200 bbls flour, Culp & Shepard; 100 do do, Watt & Wilson; 100 do do, owner.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, August 25.—2 cars iron ore, McKnight, Porter & Co; 2 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 1 car lumber, J Heath; 1 do copper, T M Howe; 1 do scrap iron, W J Hammond; 1 do lime, T A Evans & Co; 1 do stone, J L Knox; 2 cars brick, 1 car pig iron, Reese, Graff & Dull; 2 do brick, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 2 bbls green apples, Culp & Shepard; 36 bxs hardware, Secomb & Co; 1 bx axes, J Graff & Co; 1 bx moulding, G J Young & Son; 17 bbls scrap iron, 13 hhd do, 3 bars, M & M; 2 bbls, 1 bx glassware, J Best & Co; 2 bxs tools, J England; 41 bbls apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 30 sks millfeed, J Hinkle; 7 bbls apples, T C Jenkins; 3 do do, 1 bx eggs, Vangorder & Shepard; 6 bbls apples, J J Pettit; 2 bdls skins, 1 bbl tallow, Wm Flaccus & Son; 16 bbls apples, 1 bbl eggs, 1 keg butter, Morrison & D; 5 cars pig iron, Union Iron Mills; 2 do do, Wm Smith; 1 do do, Zug & Co; 1 car kegs, J J Bender; 1½ car melons, 3 bbls eggs, T McCoy.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, August 25.—3 cars wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 85 bbls bone black, Seward & Campbell; 2 cars staves, M P Adams & Bro; 1 do do, W Hastings; 1 do do, F Kober; 1 do do, John Letcher; 100 bbls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 1 car corn, D R Herron; 6 sks wool, S Bradley & Son; 24 pkgs tobacco, Lindsay & McCune; 5 bales tow, E Edmundson; 8 pkgs tobacco, C C Bauer; 20 bbls potatoes, Vangorder & Shepard; 15 tcs hams, Geo Mitchell; 20 bbls bungs, A B Mills; 2 cars staves, J Painter & Son; 15 sks oats, Robb & Herron; 20 sks wheat, Gilmore, Straub & Co; 30 do feed, Hipply & Beckert; 40 bbls flour, 1 car corn, Stewart Langenheim; 4 bdl sheep pelts, D Chestnut & Co; 1 car oats, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 1 car bran, J W Simpson; 1 car wheat, F P Rush; 25 bbls vinegar, E H Myers & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R., August 25.—3 bbls eggs, J Schwalm; 9 sks onions, 2 bbls eggs, Head & Metzgar; 44 sks oats, Keil & Ritchart; 345 oil bbls, Lockhart, Frew & Co; 20 sks wool, Frank & Bro; 2 cars metal, Lyon, Shorb & Co; 542 oil bbls, Ardesco Oil Co; 141 sks oats, 11 do onions, 29 do rye, 1 do flaxseed, Scott & Gisal; 1 car stone, W Woodward; 8 bgs onions, 1 do seed, Knox & Orr; 1 car metal, Graff, Bennett & Co; 1 box butter, 1 bbl eggs, L J Blanchard; 12 baskets potatoes, J W Benson; 1 car metal, H Woodsides; 5 boxs butter, 5 do eggs, J C Cuddy; 2 boxs mdse, McElroy, Dickson & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, August 25.—250 pigs lead, Bevmer, Bauman & Co; 1 car barley, J Rhodes; 8 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 3 do do, McKee & Co; 5 bbls cornmeal, 6 caddies tobacco, E M Jenkins; 7 bdls hides, Luckeamp; 20 bbls flour, 54 sks oats, S C McMasters; 1 car shingles, Rudolph & S; 1 car flaxseed, M B Suydam; 1 car barley, M Weil; 6 cars limestone, Superior Iron Co; 2 cks cheese, J Baldinger; 1 car lumber, Taggart & Wilson; 5 bbls apples, John Herbert.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, August 25.—3 cars metal, Yorgh Iron & Coal Co; 150 bbls cement, C B Leech; 200 green hides, Geo H Anderson; 43 bbls whisky, Dillinger & Stevenson; 50 sks wheat, Wm McKee & Co; 157 bdls sheet iron, W F Armstrong; 13 sks grain, B Goe; 13 do wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 16 rolls leather, Lippe & Weise; 10 bbls flour, Gay & Welsh; 200 bdls paper, F Schilling; 13 coils rope, Fulton, Bollman & Co.

Rivers and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 25.—River falling with 3 feet 4 inches in canal. Weather clear and warm.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Weather clear and warm.

RIVER NEWS.

The river is about stationary at this point, while the weather is warm and pleasant through the day, and cool at night.

The Argosy, Capt. Lew, Vandergrift, left Cincinnati on Monday morning for Kanawha river, with two model barges in tow, to bring out 500 tuns railroad iron for the Henderson and Edgefield road.

In charging the Grand Jury in the United States District Court, yesterday morning, Judge McCandless stated that he had received a communication from the Board of Local Inspectors of this port, complaining of the manner in which the boats of the rival lines of Monongahela river packets were run, and the obstructions caused to navigation thereby. The Inspectors referred to the fact that on one occasion the locks at Dam No. 1 were obstructed for several hours, and stated that such proceedings were not uncommon. They also stated that passengers were placed in imminent danger in consequence of the practice of racing which was daily indulged in. Judge McCandless read the letter of the Inspectors, and commented at some length. He referred to the laws governing the naviagtion of the rivers, and also to the risks which passengers were forced to assume by the officers of the boats in the efforts to break down competing lines. He instructed the Grand Jury to make a careful inquiry into the matter, and to make such presentment on the subject as, under the law, they might deem proper to remove the cause of complaint.

—The Edinburg has laid up at Marietta on account of low water.

—Capt. Anawalt, of the Wild Duck Barges, is at Cincinnati having repairs made.

—Captain W. D. Phillips left Louisville Wednesday for Cairo, to take charge of the Louisiana.

—The Coosa has been chartered by Ames & Chambers' circus, which will take the river at Louisville, and go up to the Kanawha.

—It is announced that Bart. Able, William M. McPherson, John Bofinger, and other well-known St. Louis steamboatmen, will run a number of boats, including the Mollie Able, Lizzie Gill, Bismarck, Commonwealth and Great Republic between St. Louis and New Orleans.

—Rafts are tied up at various points on the Upper Mississippi above the Sycamore chain of the coffer dam at Rock Island, because the pilots fear they cannot get them through the raft channel. The Davenport *Gazette* says the steamer Enterprise makes the channel every day "with tons of freight."

—Capt. Henry Shillito, formerly of the Alabama River packet Jewess, has contracted with Madison builders for a steamer for the Alabama River. She will be 170 feet long, 33 feet beam, 30 feet floor, 5½ feet hold. She will have three boilers and two engines, with twenty-inch cylinders, five and a half feet stroke.

—Captain Asbury of the Andy Johnson was heard to say, at all events John Goll says so, that if the Phil. Sheridan ever succeeded in passing his boat under way, he would debase himself by raking coal at Quincy. The aforesaid Goll informs us of the sequel, that the feat of passing under way was done at Rhode's Point, during the last run of the boats, and that Morris, the Quincy coalman, has ready for the delicate hands of Asbury a rake embelished with a white collar.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

—The Cairo correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, telegraphs as follows: Capt. J. Stuit Neal desires us to state, that should a Congressional Committee be appointed to examine the condition of navigation between Cairo and New Orleans, he would take great pleasure in tendering the services of his magnificent low-pressure steamer Richmond for the purpose. No better steamer could be selected, for while the committee would observe the many dangers to be encountered on the mighty Mississippi, they would also observe how many have been overcome, and how much ease and comfort has been secured to passengers by the peculiar construction of the Richmond.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Sewerage Commission of Allegheny City are prepared to receive proposals for the construction of the following Sewers, viz:

CONTRACT No. 1.

Comprising a length of about 4,700 feet of Sewers, of from 3 to 5½ feet in diameter, on Montgomery Avenue and West Common.

CONTRACT No. 2.

Comprising a length of about 1,250 feet of Sewer, of 2½ feet diameter, on Federal street.

CONTRACT No. 3.

Comprising a length of about 2,430 feet of Sewer, of from 3 to 5½ feet diameter, on Sedgwick street and line of P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

Drawings and specifications can be seen and full particulars obtained at Engineer's Office, City Hall. Bids must be endorsed "Sewer Proposals. Contract No. 1," (or other, as the case may be,) and delivered on or before 3 P. M., TUESDAY, the 25th day of August.

Forms of proposal (on which forms alone the bids will be received,) can be obtained at the Engineer's Office.

The Commission do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any bid.

By order of the Commission.

au25:u55 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, August 20th, 1868.

NOTICE TO BOILER MAKERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 27TH INST., inclusive, for furnishing for use of Court House:

ONE NEW CYLINDER BOILER, 36 inches diameter, 16 feet long, to be built of Lyon, Shorb & Co.'s C. H. No. 1 Boiler Plate, ⅜ inch thick.

ONE FIRE-BED, No. 15 Sheet Iron, with all necessary smith work.

Also, ONE STEAM DRUM, 16 inches diameter, 36 inches long.

ONE STAND PIPE, 8 inches diameter, 60 inches long.

ONE MUD AND CHECK VALVE.

Bidders to state what will be allowed for old Boiler and small Engine heretofore in use. All rubbish to be removed at expense of contractor.

By direction of County Commissioners.

HENRY LAMBERT,

au21:u83 Controller.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, August 21, 1868.

NOTICE.—The Assessment for *Grading Madison Street,*

Is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, August 31st, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

H. J. MOORE.

au11:u89 City Engineer.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, August 22, 1868.

NOTICE TO PAINTERS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office 3 o'clock P. M. on THURSDAY, 27th inst., for painting with two coats of best quality of Black Paint, all the

PUBLIC GAS LAMP POSTS

of the city. All posts must have the rust well scraped off before painting. The present number erected is about 320.

R. B. FRANCIS,

au22:u97 City Controller.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, August 21, 1868.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR

Paving Second Street with "Nicolson Pavement,"

From Wood to Smithfield street, will be received at this office until THURSDAY, August 27th, 1868.

H. J. MOORE,

au21:u91 City Engineer.

STORE WINDOW SHADES, of any color and size required, with border and letters in plain or gilt; also the plain Blue, for same purpose, from 3 to 7 feet wide, at the Oil Cloth Warerooms, 26 and 28 St. Clair street.

je4 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

STEAMBOATS.

STEAMBOAT AT AUCTION.

The steamer IDA REES No. 2, with all her tackle and outfit, in good running order, will be sold at Public Auction, on the Allegheny Wharf, on SEPTEMBER 1st, at 2 o'clock P. M.

au19:u75 H. B. SMITHSON, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES.

BY A. LEGGATE.

HOUSE AND LOT, SIXTH WARD, ALLEGHENY, AT AUCTION.

The property, 128 and 130 Franklin street, Sixth ward, (late Manchester,) will be sold on the premises on

Thursday Afternoon, August 27th.

at 4 o'clock. The lot is 48 by 130 feet, on which are erected two frame dwellings, of four rooms each. This property is situated near to the Public School, and is well suited to men of moderate means. Will be sold in two lots if desired. Terms, one-half cash; balance in two years.

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L. S. THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, to the Sheriff of said county, Greeting:

If JOHN C. DONALDSON make you secure in prosecuting his claim, then we command you as oft before that you summon, by good and lawful summones, Alexander Chambers, J. C. Bryson and Nancy his wife, (in right of said Nancy,) Eliza Ann Chambers, Matthew Chambers and Susan Chambeps, late of your county, so that they be and appear before our Judges at Pittsburgh, at a Court of Common Pleas, there to be held, the FIRST MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, to show cause wherefore, whereas they, the said John C. Donaldson, and the aforesaid Alexander Chambers, J. C. Bryson and Nancy his wife, in right of said Nancy, Eliza Ann Chambers, Matthew Chambers and Susan Chambers, together and undivided, do hold all that certain piece of ground situate in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lot No. 22 in James Adams' part of the plan of the Northern Liberties, (which is or was recorded in Allegheny county, in Book T, pages 355 and 356,) beginning on the southwardly side of Penn street, at the corner of lot No. 23 in said plan; thence along Penn street westwardly fifty feet to lot No. 21; thence southwardly one hundred feet to Spring alley; thence along Spring alley east vardly fifty feet to the line of lot No. 23; thence along the line of lot No. 23 northwardly one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning. The same Alexander Chambers, J. C. Bryson and Nancy his wife, in right of said Nancy, Eliza Ann Chambers, Matthew Chambers and Susan Chambers; partition thereof between them to be made (according to the laws and customs of this Commonwealth,) do gainsay, and the same to be done, do not permit, very unjustly and against the same laws and customs, (as it is said), and have you then and there the names of those summoners and this writ.

Witness: The Hon. JAMES P. STERRETT, President of our said Court, at Pittsburgh, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1868.

(Copy.) JACOB H. WALTER, Proth'y.
SAMUEL B. CLULEY, Sheriff. jy22:l52 w

ADJOURNED ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, dated the 11th day of July, 1868, the Executor of ALOIS KUMPF, deceased, will sell at

PUBLIC SALE,

On the premises, in the City of Pittsburgh, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH, 1868,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All that certain Lot of Ground situate in the old Ninth Ward,

BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Beginning at the eastern corner of Lot No. 79, on Penn street; extending and running thence eastwardly twelve (12) feet to a point equi distant from Lots Nos. 79 and 81, and running thence at right angles with Penn street by a line equi distant from and parallel with the line of Lots Nos. 79 and 81, one hundred feet, to an alley; thence westwardly the distance of twelve feet to lot number 79, and thence by the line of said lot the distance of one hundred feet to Penn street, the place of beginning.

The conditions of the above sale are as follows:—$2,000 cash, the balance in two annual payments, with interest.

For further particulars inquire of JOHN W. TAYLOR, Esq., No. 73 Grant street, or

JAMES M. TAYLOR, Executor.

au21:u80-FMW

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF FARMS.

The undersigned will sell on TUESDAY, Sept. 1, 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

By Public Outcry, at Miltenberger's Station on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, the following tracts or pieces of land, to-wit: One tract of land situate in Tyrone and Perry townships, Fayette county, Pa., containing 349 acres and allowance, having a front of nearly three miles on the Connellsville Railroad and Youghiogheny river, fully described in Letters Patent from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to G. MILTENBERGER and JAMES BROWN, on which is erected a small dwelling and stable, now occupied by James Knight. Also another tract of land in Tyrone township, at or adjoining the above named, also described in Letters Patent, containing 241 acres and 90 perches, with allowance, and having a front of nearly two miles on the Connellsville Railroad and Youghiogheny river, on which tract are erected two frame dwelling houses and a Fire Brick Works and Engine and machinery, now in working order.

The above described tracts have a considerable quantity of timber on them, besides Farm Land, and stone suitable for building purposes of the best quality; also furnace stone and stone suitable for manufacturing Cement. The end of the tract nearest Pittsburgh is said to contain a vein of Coal and good Lime stone.

Terms of sale—One-half cash, balance in one year with interest, to be secured in such manner as the Administrator may determine.

S. F. VON BONNHORST,
Administrator de bonis non, etc., of Geo. Miltenberger, deceased, and Trustee.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APplication of the

Germania Building and Loan Association

FOR A CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

No. 1,002 in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county.

In the above case the Petitioners have applied for a Charter as a Building and Loan Association, under the statute in such case made and provided, and unless exceptions be filed in proper time a Charter will be granted at next term of said Court.

R. S. MORRISON,

au27:v25 Solicitor for Petitioners.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

Whereas, Letters of Administration on the estate of SAMUEL HOUDENSHIELD, deceased, of Scott township, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement, to

JOHN or JACOB HOUDENSHIELD,
au12:u29-W Union Tp., Allegheny Co., Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAXES! TAXES!!

The Tax Payers of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh, are hereby notified that the Tax Books are now in the hands of the City Treasurer, ready for collection.

Taxes and Water Rents paid between the 1st of JUNE and the 1st of AUGUST, will be received at a DISCOUNT OF FIVE PER CENT.

And between AUGUST 1st, and the 15th of SEPTEMBER, at a DISCOUNT OF TWO PER CENT.

From the 15th of SEPTEMBER to the 1st of OCTOBER, all taxes will be payable as assessed. After the 1st of OCTOBER, FIVE per cent. will be added; and on the 1st of NOVEMBER, all unpaid Taxes will be put into the hands of Collectors WITH THE FURTHER ADDITION OF FIVE PER CENT., making a difference of FIFTEEN PER CENT, between those paying in July and those paying in November.

The STATE MERCANTILE LICENSES are now due, and should be paid on or before the 1st of July, to save cost and expense of suit.

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On and after THURSDAY, March 5th, 1868 trains will arrive at and depart from the Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Uniont'n.	7:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
McKeesport Accommodt'n.	11:00 A. M.	2:05 P. M.
Ex. to and from Uniont'n.	3:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
West Newton Accommod'n	4:30 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
Braddock's Accommodat'n	6:15 P. M.	7:50 P. M.
Night Acc. to McKeesport.	10:30 P. M.	6:40 A. M.
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton........	1:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.

For tickets apply to

J. R. KING, Agent.

W. B. STOUT, Superintendent. mh5

CHANGE of TIME.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

On and after WEDNESDAY, 7:25 P. M August 12th, 1868, TWO TRAINS DAILY will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner Pike and Canal streets, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH.	
Mail........	8.05 a m	Mail........	4.50 p m
Express........	7.25 p m	Express........	6.05 a m
Brady's B'd Ac	3.25 p m	Bradys B'd Ac	10.20 a m
1st Soda Works Accomod'n..	11.00 a m	1st Soda Works Accomoda'n.	7:50 a m
2d Soda Works Accomod'n..	5:20 p m	2d Soda Works Accomoda'n.	2:50 p m
Mixed Way T'n	5:20 a m	Mixed Way T'n	8:25 p m
Hulton Acc'n..	6:20 a m	Hulton Acc'n..	8:35 a m
		Armstrong Ac.	6:20 p m

Church Train leave Pittsburgh at 1:10 P. M. Arrive in Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M.

Passengers taking express train have but one change of cars between Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Oil Regions. Mail and Express Trains stop only at principal points. Mixed Way and Accommodation trains stop at all stations.

THOMAS M. KING, Ass't. Sup't.

W. FOSTER HOPE, Ticket Agent. au12

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, June 21st, 1868, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express................	2:15 a. m.	12:10 a. m.
Fast Line................	9:40 a. m.	7:15 p. m.
Fast Express................	2:10 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Mixed Way................	5:10 a. m.	7.05 p. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 1..	11:40 a. m.	3:05 p. m.
Steubenville Accommod'n.	3:55 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 2..	5:25 p. m.	8:20 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Sunday Express leaves at 2:10 p. m., arriving in Cincinnati at 6:00 a. m. the next morning.

The 9:40 a. m. Train leaves daily, Sundays excepted, and makes close connections at Newark for Zanesville and points on Sandusky, Mansfield & Newark R. R.

S. F. SCULL, General Ticket Agent.

W. W. CARD, Sup't., Steubenville.

1868.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. AND CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.

From June 7th, 1868, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, city time, as follows:

Leave.		*Arrive.*	
Chicago Ex....	2:03 a m	Chicago Ex...	2:08 a m
Cleveland Ex..	2:03 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:08 a m
Erie & Ygn M'l	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex....	11:23 a m
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:08 a m
Chicago Mail..	6:58 a m	St. Louis Ex..	3:33 p m
Chicago Ex....	9:43 a m	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	4:38 p m
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:43 p m	Erie & Yg'n Ex	6:13 p m
Chicago Ex....	1:58 p m	Chicago Ex....	4:23 p m
Wh. & Erie Ex.	4:48 p m	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	7:08 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		*Arrive in Allegheny.*	
N. Brigt'n Ac.	8:58 a m	N. Brigt'n Ac.	7:03 a m
Leetsdale "	10:13 a m	N. Brigt'n "	8:28 a m
" "	11:58 a m	Wellsville "	8:53 a m
Rochester "	2:23 p m	New Castle "	10:13 a m
Wellsv'e Acc..	3:43 p m	Leetsdale "	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	4:13 p m	" "	1:08 p m
N. Brigt'n "	5:33 p m	N. Brigt'n "	2:43 p m
N. Brigt'n "	6:28 p m	Leetsdale "	4:53 p m
Leetsdale "	10:43 p m	" "	7:28 p m

☞ 1:58 p. m. Chicago Express leaves daily.

☞ 11:23 a. m. Chicago Express arrives daily.

je8 F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

On and after June 7th, 1868, Trains will arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		*Depart.*	
Mail Train....	1:15 a m	Day Express..	2:25 a m
Fast Line......	1:40 a m	Wall's No. 1..	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1...	6:20 a m	Mail Train.....	7:50 a m
Latrobe Acc'n	7:50 a m	*Cincinnati Ex	11:40 a m
Wall's No. 2..	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2..	11:51 a m
Cincinnati Ex.	9:10 a m	Johnstown Ac.	3:05 p m
Johnstown Ac.	10:35 a m	Braddocks No 1	4:00 p m
Baltimore Ex.	1:00 p m	Phila. Expres.	4:50 p m
Phila. Express	1:20 p m	Wall's No. 3...	5:10 p m
Wall's No. 3...	2:15 p m	Wall's No. 4..	6:15 p m
Braddocks No 1	5:50 p m	Fast Line.....	7:30 p m
Wall's No. 4.	7:15 p m	Latrobe Acc'n	8:50 p m
Altoona Acc'n and Emigrant Train.........	9:30 p m	Swissvale Ac'n	10:50 p m

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m. and arrives at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

*Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for wearing apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding that amount in value will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
je8 General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

—On and after May 10th, 1868, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		*Depart.*	
Springd'e No 1	6:35 a m	Mail............	6:15 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:15 a m	Freeport No. 1	8.50 a m
Express.......	10:15 a m	Sharpb'g No. 1	11:20 a m
Sharpb'g No. 1	1:25 p m	Express.........	2:20 p m
Freeport No. 2	4:10 p m	Springd'e No 1	3:50 p m
Mail............	5:50 p m	Freeport No. 2	6:05 p m
Springd'e No 2	7:10 p m	Springd'e No 2	9:15 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junct. every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 p. m. and arrive at Allegheny Junct. at 9:45 p. m.

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5. Watson P. McGill,	17. George W. Elser,
6. J. H. Bringhurst,	18. A. G. Olmstead,
7. Frank C. Heaton,	19. James Sill,
8. Isaac Eckert,	20. H. C. Johnson,
9. Morris Hooper,	21. J. K. Ewing,
10. David M. Rank,	22. Wm. Frew,
11. Wm. Davis,	23. A. W. Crawford,
12. W. W. Ketchum,	24. J. S. Rutan.

STATE.

Auditor General—J. F. HARTRANFT.
Surveyor General—J. M. CAMPBELL.

DISTRICT.

Congress, 22d Dist.—JAS. S. NEGLEY.
" 23d *Dist.*—DARWIN PHELPS.

COUNTY.

State Senate—JAMES L. GRAHAM.

ASSEMBLY.
GEORGE WILSON, M. S. HUMPHREYS,
GEO. F. MORGAN, VINCENT MILLER,
JAMES TAYLOR, SAMUEL KERR.
District Attorney—A. L. PEARSON.
Ass't District Attorney—J. B. FLACK.
Controller—HENRY LAMBERT.
Commissioner—JONATHAN NEELY.
Surveyor—H. L. McCULLY.
County Home Director—J. G. MURRAY.

CITY.

Mayor—JARED M. BRUSH.
Controller—ROBT. J. McGOWAN.
Treasurer—A. J. COCHRAN.

Headquarters Republican County Committee, City Hall, Market Street. Open every day. County Committee meets every Wednesday, at 2 P. M.

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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second Page: Song of the Sea, Ephemeris, Manufacturing Items. Third and Sixth Pages: Commercial and River News. Seventh page: The Southern Problem, Curious if True, Federal Taxes, A Vineyard on Every Farm, Drooping Ears of Animals, &c.*

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 144¾.

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CALIFORNIA holds no election until November.

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GEN. SCHURZ, in his great speech on Monday evening, said that "the Democrats of the South say that the peace which GENERAL GRANT wants shall be the peace of the grave-yard; and so it shall be, that of the grave-yard in which shall be buried slavery, Southern aristocracy and the Democratic Party."

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THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY commences its fall term on Tuesday next. No place of learning in the State is better entitled to confidence and support, for in no other institution can youth receive better training or sounder education. We hope the coming session will prove as prosperons and successful as those of the past.

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IN JANUARY 1860, certain postmasters in West Virginia, in obedience to State laws, officially notified the neighboring magistrates that a publication "of an incendiary character," to wit, the Pittsburgh GAZETTE, was received at their offices through the mails. The GAZETTE is probably about the same in its radical tone now as then, but the West Virginia postmasters no longer see it in that light.

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BEFORE the Democracy undertake to interfere with the reconstruction of the South, it would be well for them look after their own friends in the Judiciary. Judge CALDAWALDER, U. S. Judge for the Eastern District of the State, declines to administer the official oath to Mr. JOHNSON's newly appointed District Attorney O'NEILE, holding that the appointment, during a recess of Congress, was illegal. In this opinion the concurrence of Judge GRIER is also reported. Let our friends get their house in order at home, before entering upon the Blair crusade against Southern State governments!

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FRANK BLAIR, their Vice Presidential candidate, told the Democracy in his Broadhead letter that "it is idle to talk of bonds, greenbacks and gold, the public faith and the public credit;" "reconstruction is the real and only question which we should allow to control us." And yet all the Democratic orators, the county-court lawyers, ward-meeting declaimers, and small fry generally, keep hammering away at bonds and greenbacks, and neglect Gen. BLAIR's advice. Let them talk for ninety days more; they can never convince the people, either that they themselves understand their own subjects, or that honesty is not the best policy.

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WE are indebted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Hon. F. JORDAN, for a copy of "the Election Laws of Pennsylvania, Digested and Arranged with Notes and Judicial Decisions," which have just been issued under the authority of a Legislative resolution. The compilation is evidently careful and exhaustive, reflecting the highest credit upon the Secretary's diligence and judgment, and embracing, as it is believed, the entire body of our legislative and judicial authority as to the exercise of the right of suffrage by our citizens, not only the Inspectors and Judges of the elections, but all politicians who desire to be thoroughly informed should have it within reach. We understand that copies are to be supplied at the public expense to all election officers.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

We hold that monies wisely expended in city improvements reimburse the taxpayers as well or better than any other form of investment whatever. This results in various ways.

1. *The sense of seeing is gratified.* If any man is so near being a beast as not to understand that to please the eye is a legitimate object for the expenditure of moneys, either public or private, we have no words to waste on him. He is welcome to plod his way, unconscious of the beauties of painting, statuary, architecture, street making and park planting, as the ox is, while cropping the grass of a meadow, of the glories of landscape. Sensible persons do not build their stores or dwellings solely with reference to utility. They have respect as well to what is agreeable and attractive, often expending as much or more upon the beautiful as upon the practical. See, too, how elaborately grounds are adorned around suburban residences, enchanting those who pass by, as completely as the owners. If proprietors were so selfish as to desire to drink all the charms of the scenes of material loveliness they create, they would signally fail in the endeavor.

2. *The ends of utility are promoted.* City Halls, Public Parks, Water and Gas Works, Police Supervision, and other recognized municipal instrumentalities refund to the citizens vastly more than they cost, and in several ways. They impart character to the city that invests money in producing them; and character has as absolute a money value to a town as to an individual. Pittsburgh has been surprisingly slow in attaining a knowledge of this fact; and there are many croakers yet who appear to think that all cash spent in these enterprises is so much abstracted from the pockets of the people and altogether wasted. These improvements afford facilities for the transaction of business, or the obtainment of recreation, or the promotion of health. These are all proper and beneficial ends. Besides, the tendency of real improvements is to enhance the value of all contiguous or neighboring properties. The opening of a street frequently increases the market price of lands abutting on it four-fold. The grading, curbing, paving and lighting thereof, enhance it quite beyond what they cost. If all the lands between the built-up wards of the City and East Liberty should have broad streets run through them, the owners, even if they should have to meet one-fourth of the assessments, would be incalculably benefitted.

—In accordance with these general considerations we have constantly favored the erection of the new City Hall and the establishment of a Public Park of large dimensions. The former of these improvements is begun and will doubtless be pushed to completion with all advisable celerity. Upon the Public Park question we have a few suggestions to offer.

A Public Park, in the proper acceptation of the term, is not exclusively or mainly a place where fast horses may be driven by faster young men and women. It is rather a breathing-place for a densely packed and over-crowded population; for the poor as well as the rich; for those who have to reach it on foot or by street cars, as well as for those who can afford to go to it on horseback or in sumptuous carriages. It is designed both to promote health and to afford recreation and enjoyment. These essential considerations indicate broadly where it should be located. It should be as near as practicable to the center of the population, so as to be conveniently accessible by all.

Some of our people appear to fancy that this city is to swell into the present proportions of London during the next fifty years. Hence they incline to have the Park located at Wilkinsburg, seven miles out. Why not take it to Latrobe, gentlemen? You will find land cheaper out there than nearer by. Does not that intimation disclose the folly of getting the Park so far away that only the opulent or the prodigal can use and enjoy it?

The Park now projected ought to be located this side of East Liberty. In that case about it would be clustered the homes of one hundred thousand people, making it one of the most desirable vicinages on the continent.

The old wards of the city have become very undesirable for residences. Few good dwellings have been erected therein for ten years past. There has been a steady exodus from them into the country of all who could get away. One result is that Pittsburgh has vastly more elegant houses in its vicinity than any other town of corresponding size on the continent. Not a few of them are gems of beauty and comfort. But they are mostly isolated, or interjected between premises of a totally different order. Many of the surroundings are unsightly, and ingress and egress unsuitable. Locate the Park where we have designated, and symmetry and beauty will soon be brought out of the existing confusion.

Besides, the territory intermediate between the built-up wards and East Liberty is wanted for less stately homes; dwellings for persons of moderate or small means, where they and their respective families can be comfortable and tidy at comparatively little cost, and have ready access to the public grounds. If the time shall ever come when the population shall number two-millions, and be likely to press densely to Wilkinsburg and beyond, it will then be in order to talk about a second Park for the accommodation of that distant locality.

The day is coming, and is not far distant, when the smoke of Pittsburgh will be consumed, and an immense saving produced thereby. Ingenuity is now strongly in search of means to that end, and will not be long in finding them. When that shall be accomplished, the tendency to dispersion which now characterises our citizens will be succeeded by a disposition to congregate. The disadvantage of comparative isolation will find nothing in the other scale to balance it, and will become irksome. Whoever undertakes to plan for the future of this city must keep this probability in mind or he will get wide astray.

THE NATIONAL BANKS.

The National banks pay a total tax of from four to seven per cent. upon their capital. This tax yielded last year an aggregate of nearly twenty millions of dollars.

The National banks are at this moment lending to the Federal government permanently four hundred and ninety millions of dollars at three fourths of one per cent. interest yearly.

The National banks are paying five and a half millions into the Federal treasury as a *bonus* for the privilege of circulating their own notes.

The Democracy propose to abolish this state of things. By making war upon the banks, by increasing their taxes they would tax them out of existence. The very highest financial authority predicts that they would wind up and either reorgnize under State laws, do business as private bankers, or put their money into other employments. Discounts would be suspended, accommodations would cease, and commercial and popular distress would follow. And all this is what the Democracy intend to accomplish by their plausible proposition to substitute non-interest-bearing notes for the $350,000,000 of interest-bearing bonds at present held in the Treasury as security for the National Bank circulation. In fact, the country would not save a dollar, but would lose all of the present taxation, except what it might afterwards reach in the private incomes of the bankers, and it would no longer have the use of the $490,000,000 for less than one per cent annual interest.

When a Democratic orator tells you that the people are paying to the banks a bonus of sixteen millions of dollars which might be saved, tell him that this fact is otherwise; that the banks are themselves paying to the people five and a half millions, as a bonus out of pocket, for the privilege of circulation and that he would do well to post himself up before undertaking the responsibility of political or financial instruction.

The truth is that this Democratic scheme to save the eighteen millions of interest on the bonds deposited by the banks, while must result, as above shown and can be proved, in a loss instead of a gain to the Treasury, is only one plank in their infamous design to repudiate the bonded debt of the nation. They hate it, because it is a debt incurred in the defence of the Union, and to maintain the integrity of the Federal power. How truly a high financial officer under President Johnson has described this Democratic scheme, and what an eloquent tribute he pays to the simple and sturdy honesty of the American people! Read:

> "The effort seems to have been to find out how the Government can avoid meeting its obligations according to their tenor. It is not suggested that the United States is not able to pay its debts to the last dollar. Yet there is a strong propensity manifested from time to time through the press and otherwise, to evade the payment of the full volume of our indebtedness as a nation, by some quibble or sophistry to justify action that would not be tolerated as between honorable men. The American people have not been accustomed to the burdens of a public debt, and are naturally restless under heavy taxation. They are not practiced in the study of financial problems, and may, for a time, be misled by the subtleties involved in this easy method of paying their debts. But they have simple and sturdy notions of honor and honesty and good faith, and will not knowingly aid and abet any scheme that would tarnish the national credit. They realize, perhaps, more fully than professed financiers, the vital importance of acting up to the highest standard of national good faith."

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DEMOCRATIC newspapers bewilder their readers, and Democratic politicians, great and small, especially the latter, talk themselves hoarse about greenbacks, bonds and taxation. It is not one in a hundred of these gentlemen who understands what he is talking about, and any effort to follow the line of what they facetiously style their arguments reveals the excruciating absurdities and contradictions into which they ignorantly and recklessly plunge. They deny or forget the facts, trample upon logic, abuse common sense, and utterly ignore the existence of the faintest trace of honesty or fair-dealing in the popular heart. They take the people to be either so foolish and ignorant as to be readily imposed upon by their superficial and fallacious assertions, or so knavish as to concur with these advocates of repudiation in propositions which simply means the robbery of the public creditor. We are rather gratified to believe that the people have the capacity to understand, and the honesty to reject, all these suggestions of a dishonest partizanship. It would perhaps touch a sense of shame, in these petty larceny politicians, were they to know that, in their audiences, there are dozens, scores or hundreds of calm, quiet, attentive listeners, whose only curiosity is to know how completely a Democratic champion of the repudiation of public obligations, is exposing to the world his own moral unfitness for any private or professional trust. There are not a few in every such audience, who think it possible to be Democrats and still to be honest and honorable in all their dealings, public and private, who, far from being convinced by the speaker, are quietly taking the measure of his personal integrity.

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ONLY two days after BIERFIELD, the Jewish merchant at Franklin, Tenn., was murdered by the K. K. K. Democracy on account of his Union sentiments, the Nashville *Banner*, a leading Democratic journal of Tennessee, defended the K. K. K. as follows:

> "We say further that, right or wrong, we solemnly believe that, but for the existence of this *much abused* organization, a day would scarcely pass, in the more remote and unprotected rural districts especially, that a white citizen's wife or daughter would not be ravished on highways by negroes of the more bestial and fiendish disposition, or when a white man might not be murdered in his bed for his money or his house burned over him to satisfy the malignant revenge of some negro scoundrel whom he may have offended."

On the same night, one A. S. COLYAR, a lawyer and an ex-rebel Colonel, in a speech at Nashville, before a Democratic meeting, said:

> "I am now prepared to say that the moment all hope is gone of relief from this bondage—the moment I see no other way out—*I will join the first leader I can find with the spirit of John and Samuel Adams* and *John Hancock* and STRIKE FOR LIBERTY."

But the same man, in the same speech, thus defended the black man from the infamous charge made by the *Banner*:

> "The conduct of the black man during the war, under all the circumstances, speaks volumes in reference to his nature. The war was regarded as involving his freedom. Of course he was intensely interested; but he did not, as the fanatic supposed, turn against his master, and murder and burn; but all over the South, *in every neighborhood*, HELPLESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE PROTECTED BY THE BLACK MAN. In thousands of instances the black man declined to leave his master, when he could step off into freedom. In my own case, as I saw in many others, my slaves—when given their choice to remain in Tennessee and take their freedom, or go with me south, all went, and they stayed with my family, and took care of my children until the close of the war, and with me returned to Tennessee."

MANY DEMOCRATS in VALLANDIGHAM's district don't believe in MR. PENDLETON's definition of Copperheadism. Gen. DURBIN WARD, a candidate against him before the Convention, was supported by the Conservative wing of the party, including the soldiers. Both the candidates made speeches before the balloting. VALLANDIGHAM exhibited a gold coin which is supposed to embody some of the ten-cent contributions when he was in Canada. Gen. WARD said that "he, too, had a gold piece to exhibit; but he had not earned it in the same way; he had earned his by carrying a musket in the ranks of the army of his country." That was enough for a Copperhead Convention; WARD was nowhere in the ballotings. Evidently, the liberties he had tried to save were not "the liberties" of the country to which Mr. PENDLETON referred. Query: What liberties were they?

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WHEN GRANT, in 1861, before he had entered the service as a Union Colonel, was on his way to Springfield, the following incident occurred at Lafayette, Ind.:

> The danger of a negro insurrection being under discussion, an Ohio officer declared that, were he in line of battle and about to engage the enemy, and the slaves should revolt, he would stop the fight long enough to join the Confederates in suppressing the insurrection and reducing the slaves to obedience. Grant, who sat by his side until then a quiet listener, turning to him and replied: "Col. W——, I dont wish to interrupt you or hurt your feelings, but I must tell you a man who can express such a sentiment as that, is not far from being a traitor, and an unsafe man to lead our soldiers."

This exasperated the Buckeye Copperhead, but he was compelled to submit to the rebuke. The incident very plainly shows where GRANT then stood on the great question of Human Freedom.

SUMMER RESORT—STONEBORO.

[Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette.

In my last I essayed some account of this incipient village, its fine hotel, with its obliging and attentive host and hostess, its tranquil and beautiful lake, its mineral springs, shady groves, aquatic sports, cool nights, salubrious air, pleasant drives, contiguous towns with delightful rural intervals, picturesque scenery, &c., and pursuant to promise proceed to conclude the record of my visit by an account, necessarily brief, of the *personel* of some of the many whose visit, like my own, was to find rest and recuperation.

There were from Pittsburgh, besides myself and immediate party, Messrs. T. and M. A. Wray and Miss Sallie Wray, (these were migratory, and after a brief stay proceeded to other haunts,) Col. Alex. Blakeley, (also a bird of passage,) Messrs. John Crinnean, R. Deakers, J. R. Weldon and T. J. Augustine, (these were the deciples, *par excellence*, of Izaak Walton,) Hon. Wilson McCandless, with his lady and daughter, were among the transients. The Judge was greatly admired, as he always is. The guests unanimously regretted that other engagements prevented the Judge's family, and the friends from Franklin who accompanied them, from prolonging their stay beyond a single day. From Chicago Mr. Briggs and the Misses Hattie and Susie King made a brief stay. From Cincinnati Mr. and Mrs. Johnson with Miss Findlay were among those we regretted to leave behind us. The Hon. John Trunkey, of the Mercer Judicial District, held court in chambers among us for a single day. He is esteemed in the district as an able and impartial Judge, and we found him a pattern of an intelligent, sauve and dignified gentleman. From New Castle, a party consisting of Mr. T. W. Phillips, Mr. John Brown and lady, Captain D. C. Irish and sister and Miss Jack, spent several days, engaging vigorously and constantly in the various pastimes of Stoneboro. They made pleasant impressions on all who met them. Mr. A. P. Whitaker, editor of the Venango *Spectator*—a green spot in the sterile waste of Democratic journalism, and Col. James Bleakley, banker of Franklin and proprietor of the Lake House and grounds at Stoneboro, and who seems resolved by liberal outlays to make the place from year to year still more attractive; also Messrs. Hoover, Cooper, Brigham, McDowell and other gentlemen from Franklin, Mercer, etc., from time to time enlivened society at the Lake House. No one of them all will deem it any disparagement if I accord to Mr. A. P. Whitaker the place of Chief. I have rarely met one so versatile and rich in resources of pleasant companionship. His manner is rather quiet and sedate than sprightly or gay, but he is an encyclopedia of wit, jokes and humorous narrative. He seems in addition to his own *bon mots* to have heard or read, and to remember and readily quote everything in the vocabulary of fun. In his manner of serving them to others he is very quaint and deliberate, never laughing at his own fun with his mouth; his own enjoyment is expressed by a scintillation of the eye, and in that organ alone can you detect his own estimate of the value of the gems and the resulting pleasure which a waiting auditory gathers as they drop from his lips. When he journeys round the world to China, Japan or Sitka I will try to be of his party. Mr. Whitaker, I learned, is highly esteemed in Franklin, where he resides, by all men of both parties. He, like other good or great men, is not without his special infirmity; the only one I know of, is his politics, which is so unseemly in such a man, and so absurd withal, that I look for him in due time to declare it all a joke.

We were joined also, for longer or shorter periods during our stay, by very pleasant parties of gentlemen and ladies from the neighboring towns of Franklin, Mercer, Greenville, New Castle, Georgetown, Sharon, Pleasantville, Freedom, Cochrantown, Utica, Waterloo, &c., &c. I should have written above that Hon. Thos. Hoge, late Senator from the Venango district, with his wife, were among the transient but welcome visitors. Among those whose stay was cotemporary with our own, and who by their social characteristics, intelligence, refinement and congeniality, and by their commingling with us in all our outdoor and indoor exercises and recreations, challenged our grateful regards, I cannot refrain from mentioning among the matrons, Mrs. Trunkey, wife of Judge Trunkey, before mentioned, Mrs. Johnston, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Cooper and her sister, Mrs. Hoover, of Franklin, Mrs. Brigham and Mrs. McDowell, also of Franklin. Among the young ladies, Miss Pearson, of Mercer, Miss Findlay, of Cincinnati, and Miss Bleakley, of Franklin, were shining lights in all circumstances, ready and eager for every possible adventure upon land or water, for tenpins, quoits or billiards, for jaunting on Rosenant, Phaeton or pedals—with all the graces and accomplishments acquired by travel and culture. The ladies, both matron and maid, came for an episode of pleasant and rational recreation, and with such ladies the object would of course be achieved. My own party was there to participate and will cherish only the most agreeable memory of the good time and the new friends we found at Stoneboro. Hitherto I have spoken exclusively of the visitors—all of whom I feel sure will agree with me that of the resident population no one contributed so much to make their stay pleasant as Mr. Robert Cann, the resident agent of the Jamestown and Franklin Railway company. He fills the several roles of freight, passenger and ticket agent, telegraph operator and postmaster, and without neglecting any of these duties contrived by his social amenities to make himself a favorite with all the visitors.

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Blair's Democracy Nine Years Ago.

On the third of February, 1859, Francis P. Blair, Jr., now Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency, went to Concord, N. H., and made a speech in advocacy of the re-election to Congress of Hon. Mason W. Tappan. That speech was reported and published. Here are a few extracts:

WHAT BLAIR THOUGHT OF SLAVERY.

I believe that slavery should be restricted to its present limits, and that Congress should do all which lies in its power to prevent the perpetuation of this evil. I know that Congress has no power to interfere with it where it at present exists within the States; and yet I doubt not that when the Republican party takes possession of the General Government, and the corrupting patronage of the Administration is diverted from its present channels, we shall be able to show the little oligarchy of slaveholders some things of which they little dream, even within the States.

WHAT HE THOUGHT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

The Democratic party of the present day is democratic in name, and nothing else. When they have made an old black cockade Federalist President and are found hand in glove with Caleb Cushing, and Rufus Choate, and Robert C. Winthrop, a man who is numbered with them, but who has a single drop of pure old-fashioned Jeffersonian blood in his veins may well blush for shame.

THE FATHER OF DEMOCRACY.

But who was the father of the present Democratic party? A man whom, if he had persisted in his course three hours longer, Old Hickory would have hung on the nearest tree in Washington. It was John C. Calhoun. You will recollect that the Senate and House were both strongly Democratic when he brought forth the resolutions in the Senate declaring slavery protected in the Territories by the Constitution of the United States. You know then he was hooted out of a Democratic Senate.

But those who were then so reluctant to sanction this principle, have manipulated until they have fallen in. The old Jefferson and Jackson principles have been abandoned, and that man who did not escape the rope by three hours, is the author of all to which the Democratic party of the present day subscribes.

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The Southern Democrats' Policy.

A citizen of Tennessee, writing to an influential friend in Washington, says that the Rebel Generals who recently met in Nashville are the real leaders of the Ku-Klux-Klan, and that after establishiag a reign of terror in Tennessee their ulterior object is to force the negroes of the Gulf States to vote the Seymour and Blair ticket. Under these men's counsels the landholders in Tennessee, as well as in Mississippi, are generally threatening that they will not employ colored men who favor the Republican ticket. The writer adds that "unless some thorough and decided action is taken to vindicate the rights and privileges of the blaeks, Tennessee must surely be lost."

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DEMOCRATIC MOTTO FOR THE CAMPAIGN.—"Let us not employ, in the future, any one, white or black, who gives his aid to the Republican party."—*Wade Hampton.*

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IS YOUR DISEASE RHEUMATISM!

Many persons, supposing they are suffering from this disease, have applied Linaments, Plasters and other Rheumatic Remedies without obtaining any relief, when in fact the cause of pain is a derangement of the Kidneys. These are small organs, but very important, and any obstruction or interference with its functions are indicated by pain in the back and loins, languor and weakness, difficulty in avoiding and unnatural color of the urine. A Diuretic should at once be resorted to.

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THE BODY RENEWED.

According to Physiologists, the human body is renewed once in seven years. Every day, every hour, every moment, the flesh, the cartilage, bone and muscle of the frame are wasting away, and being imperceptibly replaced by new material. Health depends upon the nature of that material, and whether it shall be pure or diseased, full of vitality and elasticity, or feeble and flaccid, depends mainly upon the action of the stomach. In warm weather the waste of the system is very rapid, and if it is not as rapidly repaired by the great sustaining organ, the consequence is debility, emaciation and decay. It is, therefore, of paramount importance that the stomach be kept in a vigorous condition at this trying season, and the safest, surest and best tonic that can be employed for that purpose is HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. This incomparable vegetable stomachic gives unwonted energy to the digestive powers, promotes the conversion of the food into healthful blood, (which is, so to speak, the raw material of all the solid portions of the body,) and thereby puts the system in the best possible state of defence against epidemic or other diseases. The strong require it to keep up their strength; the weak, to re-invigorate them. It consists of the purest of all diffusive stimulants, charged with the juices and extracts of the most genial roots and herbs, and is a permanent restorative—not a mere temporary excitant. It acts simultaneously upon the stomach, the bowels and the liver, and is the best known remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, costiveness and general debility.

CHRONIC DISEASES OF THE EAR.

In observations and notes taken by DR. KEYSER, of this city, on the various diseases of the ear, he says that nine out of ten cases could be cured in their incipiency if application were made to some responsible and competent aural surgeon. The Doctor quotes from the opinion of Wilde, a well known aural surgeon, who says: "I fear not to reiterate the assertion which I made on several former occasions, that if the disease of the ear were as well studied or understood by the generality of practitioners, and as early attended to as those of the eye, it would be found that they were just as much within the pale of scientific treatment. * * Deafness is so common and so distressing an infirmity, and when of long standing so incurable, that we cannot too strongly urge all medical practitioners to make themselves familiar with the treatment of the diseases of the ear."

The Doctor says that nearly all annoying Discharges, Buzzings and Morbid Growths peculiar to the organ of the hearing, some of which had lingered through a score or two of years, can be cured or ameliorated by proper treatment.

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August 15th, 1868.

Vallandigham.

"Every opinion uttered by me—every sentiment expressed by me, from April, 1861, to the close of the civil war commands my assent and prevails to-day."—*Speech at Fort Wayne, Sept. 8th.*	"If it (the war) is successful in maintaining the Constitution and restoring the Union, I will make a full, open, explicit confession that I was wrong—utterly, totally wrong, and will retire to private life the residue of my days."—*Speech at Dayton, August 2, 1862.*

☞ *NOTICES—"To Let," "For Sale," "Lost," "Wants," "Found," "Boarding," &c., not exceeding FOUR LINES each will be inserted in these columns once for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS; each additional line FIVE CENTS.*

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WANTED—BOARDERS.—A gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, can be accommodated with first class boarding at No. 18 WYLIE STREET. Room is a front one, on second floor, and opens out on balcony.

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WANTED—20,000 AGENTS.—A sample sent free, with terms, for any one to clear $25 daily, in three hours. Business entirely new, light and desirable. Can be done at home or traveling, by both male and female. No gift enterprise or humbug. Address W. H. CHIDESTER, 266 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—AGENTS—For NaTIONAL CAMPAIGN GOODS.—8x10 Steel Engravings of GRANT and COLFAX, with or without frames. One agent took 60 orders in one day. Also, National Campaign Biographies of both, 25 cents. Pins, Badges, Medals and Photos for Democrats and Republicans. Agents make 100 per ct. Sample packages sent post-paid for $1. Send at once and get the start. Address GOODSPEED & CO., 37 Park Row, N. Y., or Chicago, Ill. d&F

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—Two live and energetic men, to solicit for a first-class Life Insurance Company. Apply at the office of the ATLANTIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, 108 Smithfield street, second floor.

WANTED—AGENT.—As TravELING AGENT, a man well acquainted with the Queensware and Glass business. None other need apply. Address P. O. Lock Box 197. Communications confidential.

WANTS.

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WANTED—BUSINESS AGENT.—By a first class New York Life Insurance Company, with the most liberal features to policy holders, a General Agent for Western Pennsylvania. Address, enclosing references, P. O. Box 1839, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—INFORMATION—Of FRANCIS M. WEBB. When last heard from was stopping at "Gottman's Exchange," in the Diamond, (in May, 1860,) in the City of Pittsburgh. Any person who may chance to read this notice, and know of the whereabouts of the said FRANCIS M. WEBB, will confer a great favor on his mother, Mrs. R. FRANKLIN, by addressing a letter to J. C. FRANKLIN, Meadowville, Umatilla County, Oregon.

WANTED—PARTNER.—A Partner that will devote his time to sales and collections, and who can invest Fifteen to Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, in an old established manufactory. Address K. with full name, at GAZETTE OFFICE. None need apply except an active business man, capable to attend to business generally.

WANTED—MEN seeking business to see the HOLLOW DASH ATMOSPHERIC CHURN. It will churn in three minutes, make a fourth more butter, and of a better quality, than by the old process. Live men, having $20 to invest, can make a good arrangement by calling soon J. C. TILTON, No. 10½ ST. CLAIR ST.

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TO LET.—Dispatch Building.— TWO GOOD OFFICES in the Dispatch Building, on second and third floors. For particulars inquire at PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. au26

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TO LET—DWELLING.—A very desirable Dwelling, nearly new, containing seven rooms and finished attic, with all modern improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply to WM. WALKER, 86 Boyle street, Allegheny.

TO LET—ROOM.—A very desirable FRONT ROOM, for gentlemen's sleeping room, with or without boarding, at No. 34 HAND STREET, first door from Marble Works. Terms moderate.

TO LET—DWELLING—Containing hall and nine rooms, at low rent of $350 per annum. Located on Second street, near Grant. Enquire of A. C. PATTERSON, 73 Grant street. TST

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—BUSINESS.—A well established and paying business, on one of the best business streets of Pittsburgh. Easily managed, with a moderate capital. Good reasons for selling. Address BOX 253, Pittsburgh P. O.

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FOR SALE—RARE CHANCE.— PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING ESTABLISHMENT.—A good stand and store, together with fixtures, good will, &c., of a PLUMBING and GAS FITTING ESTABLISHMENT, doing a good business, is offered for sale. The above is situated in a good place for business. Having engaged in other business, the proprietor offers this establishment at a bargain. For particulars, &c., call at No. 165 WOOD STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa

FOR SALE—A Beautiful BuildING LOT, containing 4 acres, with the privilege of 6 acres, situated on Mount Hope, at Woods Run Station, P. Ft. W. & C. R., adjoining property of Alex. Taylor, Wm. Nelson, Wm. Richardson and others. This is one of the most commanding views in the vicinity of the two cities, and within 3 minutes' walk of the station. Enquire at 351 Liberty street, or at the residence of Mr. ALEX. TAYLOR, near the premises.

FOR SALE.—HORSES.—At HOWARD'S LIVERY AND SALE STABLE, one fine FAMILY HORSE (Bay); three DAPPLE GREY HORSES; one LARGE DRAUGHT HORSE; three BLACK MARES; two GREY MARES. FIRST STREET, near Monongahela House. Horses bought and sold on commission.

FOR SALE—WAGONS.—One Express Wagon; one 2 horse Peddler Wagon, covered; one 1 horse Rough Wagon, with barrel rack. Apply to JOHN DYER, Jr., corner Ridge street and Allegheny avenue, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—1,000 pounds of old TYPE. Apply at the GAZETTE COUNTING-ROOM.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHEAP GUNS FOR THE PEOPLE.—*The GREAT WESTERN GUN WORKS have been removed to No.* **179** *SMITHFIELD STREET, where will always be found the most complete assortment of* **Guns, Pistols, Ammunition and Sporting Material, &c.,** *in the city. All kinds of Guns and Pistols carefully repaired. Cash paid for ARMY RIFLES and REVOLVERS. Send stamp for illustrated Circular. Agents wanted in every town in the United States. Address,* **J. H. JOHNSTON, 179** *Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh.*

☞ **JOHN N. PURVIANCE,**

Register in Bankruptcy for 23d District.

Office, **116** FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

☞ Office hours—9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

REMOVAL—The Merchants & Manufacturers National Bank will, on

THURSDAY, August 27th,

Remove to the corner of First and Wood streets, House formerly occupied by the People's National Bank, and remain during the erection of their new Banking House.

au26:v19 JOHN SCOTT & CO.

SPICED SALMON,

OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SARDINES.

Potted Meats, Prunelles, Dates, Figs, &c., &c., &c.

AT GEORGE BEAVEN'S

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UNION ENTERPRISE

FOUNDRY,

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Manufacturer of COOKING STOVES, Arches, Grates, Fenders, Sash weights, and all kinds of Hollow Ware, Car Wheels and all kinds of Machinery Castings, COR. WATSON & SHINGISS STS., PITTSBURGH, PA. au26:v27

NOTICE—TO THE OWNER OR owners of a Log Raft laying at the Allegheny Wharf, 1 Piece of Lumber lying at the foot of Hay street; also, the Hull of a Steamb at laying at the foot of Pitt street. You are hereby notified to

PAY WHARFAGE

and remove the same

WITHIN TWENTY DAYS,

or they will be sold to pay charges.

ROBERT A. HILL,
au26:v29 Allegheny Wharf Master.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of SMITHSON, VANHOOK & M'CLELLAND has this day, August **25, 1868**, been dissolved by mutual consent, J. C. Vanhook and J. Bruce McClelland having sold their entire interest to H. B. SMITHSON. The business of concern will be settled only by and continued by H. B. Smithson, under the firm-name of H. B. SMITHSON & CO.

H. B. SMITHSON,
J. C. VANHOOK,
J. BRUCE McCLELLAND.

We cheerfully recommend to the favorable consideration of our former patrons our successors, who will continue the business at the old stand 55 and 57 Fifth street.

J. C. VANHOOK,
au26:v31 J. B. SMITHSON.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, August 26, 1868.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE

Construction of a Board Walk

ON CENTRE AVENUE,

From Kirkpatrick street to Robert Arthurs' Gate, will be received at this office until TUESDAY, September **1st, 1868.**

Specifications can be had at this office.

H. J. MOORE,
au26 City Engineer.

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between J. B. SHERRIFF, W. J. SHERRIFF, HUGH LOUGHREY and WILLIAM McGRAW, under the name and style of SHERRIFFS, LOUGHREY & McGRAW, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the PLUMBING, GAS AND STEAM FITTING, COPPER, SHEET IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY BUSINESS will be continued hereafter by

SHERRIFFS & LOUGHREY,

Who will settle the accounts of the late firm.

J. B. SHERIFF,
W. J. SHERIFF,
HUGH LOUGHREY.
au26:v78 WM McGRAW.

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THE BEST WHEAT CLEANERS IN USE.

Portable Flour and Feed Mills,

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All numbers and best quality. For sale at

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This great HERB LIQUOR has gained wide celebrity in all Europe from its marvellous efficacy in curing all hemorrhoidal complaints and diseases of the stomach. We earnestly invite the attention of the afflicted to this great remedy, and offer gratis the circulars, giving directions for use, together with the certificates of eminent authorities regarding its curative merits.

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au20:u79 DR. FALK & CO. Importers.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.,
PITTSBURGH August 24th, 1868.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—On and after September **1st**, the SIX PER CENT. BONDS, issued by Allegheny County, May **1st, 1863**, in payment of Bounty to Volunteers, will be redeemed on presentation at this office.

Interest on these bonds will cease November **1st, 1868.**

au24:v3P HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

TO-LET OR FOR SALE.

SIX NEW BRICK HOUSES,

In Second ward, Allegheny. Reasonable terms. Inquire of

W. S. TAYLOR,
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WANTED.

50,000 bush. prime WHEAT;
50,000 " " Fall and Spring BARLEY
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For which we will pay the highest price in cash.

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For sale on monthly and quarterly payments.

CHARLOTTE BLUME,

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DRAIN PIPE.—HALL & ADAMS' SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF

DRAIN PIPE,

All sizes, from one to twenty-four inches at WELDON & KELLY'S, agents for manufacturers, **147** Wood street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. je15

SOMETHING NEW.—Desiccated CODFISH for family use; one pound equal to four pounds of raw fish; put up in neat one pound paper boxes, with recipes for cooking in a variety of styles. Price **35** cents per pound. For sale, wholesale and retail, at the Family Grocery Store of

JOHN A. RENSHAW
au11 Cor. Liberty and Hand streets.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.—5 cases genuine "Eagle" brand just received; also Condensed Beef for making Beef Tea, Beef Soup, &c., in stone jars or tablets, for sale at the Family Grocery Store of

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Westward the Star of Empire Takes Its Way."

SECURE A HOME IN THE GOLDEN STATE.

THE IMMIGRANT

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OF CALIFORNIA.

Incorporated under the Laws of the State, November 30th, 1867, for the purpose of providing

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And promoting Immigration.

Capital Stock. - - - $1,000,000

Divided into **200,000** SHARES at **$5** each, payable in U. S. CURRENCY.

Certificates of Stock issued to subscribers immediately upon receipt of the money.

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A Circular containing a full description of the property to be distributed among the Shareholders will be sent to any address upon receipt of stamps to cover return postage.

Information as to price of land in any portion of the State, or upon any other subject of interest to parties proposing to immigrate, will be cheerfully furnished upon receipt of stamps for postage.

All letters should be addressed

SECRETARY IMMIGRANT HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION, Postoffice Box No. 86, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. au26:v32

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NOTICE.

Accounts of Depositors with the KRAMER & RAHM BANKING HOUSE have been tranferred to this Bank.

au26 v11 J. W. DAVITT, Cashier.

CARRIAGES, BAROUCHES,

Buggies, Wagons, &c.,

AT SHAFER'S CARRIAGE BAZAAR,

Wednesday, September 2d,

GREAT AUCTION SALE.

The attention of dealers, but more especially those wanting a vehicle, is asked to this large and unreserved monthly sale of new Carriages, Barouches, Buggies, Jaggar and Light Wagons and Vehicles of every description.

These articles are warranted and guaranteed in every respect, being manufactured by popular and reliable firms, in new styles, out of good materials—sound and durable—not made for Auction sales. Also, new single and double harness horse equipments, and several good Road Horses.

Sale commences precisely at **10** A. M. and **2** P. M. at the Bazaar, Diamond alley, near Liberty street. Terms cash.

SMITHSON, VANHOOK & McCLELLAND,
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au26 55 and 57 Fifth street.

PEREMPTORY SALE

OF

WOOD STREET PROPERTY.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th.

At **11** o'clock, A. M., on the premises, will be sold, by auction, two very desirable three-story brick WAREHOUSES, being Nos. **11** and **13** Wood street. Each lot has a front of twenty feet, extending back in depth sixty-five feet.

Parties desiring BUSINESS PROPERTY or investment, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine and attend the sale of this property.

Further particulars and terms of sale at

SMITHSON, VANHOOK & McCLELLAND,
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LOTS IN PLEASANT VALLEY

AT AUCTION.

Thirty-six BUILDING LOTS, in Pleasant Valley, **20** by **100** feet, will be sold on the premises on

SATURDAY, August 29th.

At **2½** o'clock. These lots are on the line of the new Passenger Railway now nearly completed near Hilldale Cemetery, and about ten minutes ride to City Hall. Parties in quest of desirable Building Lots at low prices and on easy terms, will find this an attractive sale.

Cars, free of charge, will leave the City Hall at **2** o'clock.

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FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES, BY

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Steam Engines for Sale.

Superior new and second-hand STEAM ENGINES—**7, 8** and **10** inch cylinders, **20** and **24** inch stroke, with all the fixtures

FOR BORING OIL WELLS.

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au6:t91 Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, Pa.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, August 24, 1868.

NOTICE.—The Assessment for

Grading, Paving and Curbing

SMALLMAN STREET,

From Morton to Clymer street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, September 3d, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

H. J. MOORE,
au25:v4 City Engineer.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR,—For pickling or table use, for sale by the barrel or at retail; also Imperial Wine Vinegar, by the cask or gallon, by

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE NATIONAL

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Chartered by Special Act of Congress, Approved July 25, 1868.

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This Company, National in its character, offers by reason of the Large Capital, Low Rates of Premium and New Tables, the most desirable means of insuring life yet presented to the public.

The rates of premium being largely reduced, are made as favorable to the insurers as those of the best Mutual Companies, and avoid all the complications and uncertainties of Notes, Dividends and the misunderstandings which the latter are so apt to cause the Policy-Holders.

Several new and attractive tables are now presented which need only to be understood to prove acceptable to the public, such as INCOME-PRODUCING POLICY and RETURN PREMIUM POLICY. In the former, the policy-holder not only secures a life insurance, payable at death, but will receive, if living, after a period of a few years, *an annual income equal to ten per cent.* (**10** *per cent.*) *of the par of his policy.* The latter the Company agrees *to return to the assured the total amount of money he has paid in, in addition to the amount of his policy.*

The attention of persons contemplating insuring their lives or increasing the amount of insurance they already have, is called to the special advantages offered by the National Life Insurance Company.

Circulars, Pamphlets and full particulars given on application to the Branch Office of the Company in Philadelphia, or its General Agents.

☞ LOCAL AGENTS ARE WANTED in every City and Town; and applications from competent parties for such agencies with suitable endorsement, should be addressed TO THE COMPANY'S GENERAL AGENTS ONLY, in their respective districts.

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SPECIAL BARCAINS.

THREE LINEN TOWELS FOR **25** CENTS.
DARK CALICOES **6½** CENTS.
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AT LOWER PRICES THAN BEFORE THE WAR.

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42 EXCHANGE PLACE. NEW YORK,

Are prepared, as Sole Agents in the United States for the Prussian Mining and Iron Co., of Duisburg, Westphalia, to contract or sell in quantities to suit purchasers, (delivered in either New York or Philadelphia) the celebrated

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Used so extensively for the manufacturing of

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This Iron is free from Sulphur and Phosphorus, and contains a heavy percentage of Manganese. The above are also ready to contract for, or sell to arrive,

STEEL RAILS

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Full particulars, samples, prices or chemical analysis will be promptly forwarded on application.

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LACE LEATHER, Page's Patent, for sale wholesale and retail, at 26 and 28 St. Clair street.

J. & H. PHILLIPS

PEARL ASH—25 casks for sale by J. B. CANFIELD & SON.

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FOUND.

That after repeated trials of other remedies, Roback's Stomach Bitters, Blood Purifier and Blood Pills are the best medicines extant to cure the diseases for which they are recommended.

Sold by all Druggists Everywhere.

PILES.

There is no medicine in use so efficacous as Dr. Roback's Blood Purifier and Blood Pills for the permanent cure of Blind or Bleeding Piles; they strike at the root of disease, thereby removing the cause.

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TEMPERANCE.

There is, perhaps, no one thing that has done so much to promote the cause of temperance as that gentle stimulating tonic. Roback's Stomach Bitters; they strengthen and invigorate without producing the ill effects of alcoholic stimulants.

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LIVER PILLS

Are Pills that have a direct and powerful action o the liver, and relieve any inactivity or congeste state of that all important organ upon which depedds the whole process of digestion. The importance, then, of procuring a Pill that shall have such direct action without the ill effects of mercury, is manifest to every one; such Pills are Roback's Blood Pills; they are warranted purely vegetable, and can with certainty be relied upon, and are safe at all times.

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INDIGESTION

Is but another name for Dyspepsia, and the parent of many ills. Roback's Stomach Bitters taken in wine-glass-full doses, directly after each meal, will surely effect a permanent cure. Do not take our word for it, but try them.

Sold by all Druggists Everywhere.

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Is one of the many diseases of which Dyspepsia is the parent. To effect a cure persons should avoid hearty food at night, and take a wine-glass-full of Roback's Stomach Bitters on retiring to bed.

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RENOVATE.

During the Spring months it is one of the regular household duties to renovate, and, in the multiplicity of other duties one's own self is, in a great measure, overlooked; thousands of valuable lives might be prolonged, and many doubtless saved from premature graves by thoroughly renovating the system with Dr. Roback's Blood Pills, Stomach Bitters and Blood Purifier.

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Is one of the many disorders of the nervous system, arising from a low state of the constitutional health or severe prostration after long continued sickness, and requires invigorating remedies like Roback's Stomach Bitters to restore the nerves to their natural vitality.

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The Agents for the sale of ROBACK'S BLOOD PILLS, STOMACH BITTERS and BLOOD PURIFIER are all Druggists everywhere.

U. S. PROPRIETARY MEDICINE CO.,

PROPRIETORS,

CINCINNATI, O.

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TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS.

THE GRADUATION, MASONRY AND BALLASTING of the following enumerated sections of the

Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad,

Are advertised for contract, and proposals for the same will be received at the Company's Office, in Pittsburgh, up to the

20TH OF SEPTEMBER, inclusive,

Commencing at the Uniontown Branch Junction, about a mile east of Connellsville, Sections **59** to **64** inclusive. Then Sections **65, 73, 74, 76, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 106, 110, 112, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 122, 128, 129, 130, 133, 140.** All of these Sections are in the valley of the Youghiogheny river, up to Section **112** inclusive. Sections **115, 116, 117** are on the Summit, and embrace the Sand Patch Tunnel; and the remainder are in the valley of Wills Creek, Section **140** being about **5** miles from Cumberland.

Specifications of the work on the above Sections will be ready for delivery on the **1st** of September, at the offices of the Company, at Pittsburgh and Cumberland, where contractors will obtain all necessary information to enable them to examine the line.

The Company reserves the right to reject all or a part of each bid.

B. H. LATROBE,
CIVIL ENGINEER.
August 10th, 1868. au19:u39

FOR SALE.

The Oil Refinery,

KNOWN AS THE

CRESCENT COAL OIL CO.'S WORKS,

Situated in BALTIMORE, MD., on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and most conveniently located with reference to either home or foreign trade.

These works are very complete in all their appointments, and are capable of turning out **30,000** to **35,000** GALLONS REFINED PER WEEK. They have tankage for about **8,000** barrels of oil.

The prospect of an early completion of the Connellsville Road, renders this property especially desirable. Address, or call on,

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au25:v31 59 GAY STREET, BALTIMORE.

SHAKSPEARE,

MILTON,
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Complete for **50** cents each.

ESSAYS OF ELIA,
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NOTICES.

☞ **ELECTION**

PROCLAMATION.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and is hereby instructed to issue a Proclamation for the election of

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FROM THE SECOND WARD,

To fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of W. H. DUNHAM, member from that Ward.

ALSO, for the election of

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On TUESDAY, the First Day of September, 1868,

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, August 25, 1868.

The advance in the price of gold yesterday, and early this morning was merely speculative, based on the loss of some three millions of gold by the New York banks, and the return shipment of some two millions of bonds from Europe which were sold some time ago on future delivery. The transaction will realize about two per cent. clear of all expenses.

So long as the rate of exchange remains much below the specie shipping point with a tendency to become still lower, gold can not rise much above 145. The clique failed in this attempt to run up the price to about 147, and have a heavy load to carry on a closer money market. On the other hand the decline has been anticipated, especially the fact, that some five millions of gold will come in the market on September 1, and also the increased cotton shipments expected during the next month; it therefore can not be expected that a material decline will take place, when taking in consideration the agitated condition of the country in regard to the political question, especially the payment of the national debt in legal tender.

Government bonds are entirely neglected, and seem to go still further down; no demand for investment, and no speculative buyers are at present in the market.

The stock market is extremely feverish, and the cliques do all in their power to sustain the market; a heavy decline would wipe out quite a number of Broad street firms, and to prevent a decline all are interested to sustain the market. Erie seems to be the only stock that shows any strength. All the Western shares are held firm: it is in fact nothing but the North Western, common, clique that holds up the market, their stocks cost from 29 to 44, averaging cost of purchase, interest and commissions, about 38 per cent., so they can hold. In Fort Wayne the situation is different, considerable lots of that stock is held at 117; a decline to near par would frighten holders, and they would sell, thereby assisting in the general depression of their property.

Money is yet easy, but business is extremely dull.

The New York Stock quotations to-day as received by Mr. Ph. R. Mertz, were as follows: Gold 144¼; 1881's, 113; 5-20's, 1862, 112¾; do 1864, 108¾; do 1865, 110¼; do new, 107¼; do 1867, 106¾; 10-40's, 108; Cleveland & Pittsburgh 85; Fort Wayne, 106¼; Western Union Telegraph 33¾; Adams Express, 47¾; Erie, 48¾; New York Central, 123¾; Reading, 90¼; Michigan Southern, 82⅝; Chicago & Rock Island, 98¼; Chicago & North Western, 80¾; do Preferred, 80½.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.:

Gold, 145⅝; U. S. 6's, 1881's, 113; 5-20's, 1862, 113; 5-20's, 1864, 108½; 5-20's, 1865, 110¼; 10-40's, 108¼; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 107⅝; 5-20's, January and July, '67 106⅞; '68, 107; June 7-30's, par less ¼; July 7-30's, do ¼; August 119; Sept. 118¼ Oct. 118; Union Pacific Railroad, 102; Central, 103.

PITTSBURGH MARKES.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, August 25, 1868.

The main topic of conversation in commercial circles, is the panic in the Western Wheat markets, and nearly everybody is well pleased with the decline unless it should be some few dealers, who may have bought pretty largely for future delivery at big prices. Other grains are also declining, as well as Flour, though old Wheat Flour in consequence of scarcity, has not been as much affected as new. Provisions steady with a fair jobbing demand while other articles, generally, are devoid of any new characteristics worthy of special notice.

BUTTER—Is in steady demand, and prices are well sustained, prime to choice selling at 33 to 36. We note a sale of medium packed, to go to Cleveland, at 28.

EGGS—The market is firmer in consequence of diminished arrivals, and prices are shade higher; we now quote fresh packed at 16 to 17c.

CHEESE—Is in fair demand while prices remain unchanged.

APPLES—The market is exceedingly dull, and completely glutted, and prices are nominal at $2, to $3,50 per bbl.

POTATOES—Steady with fair demand at $3,50 to $3.75 per bbl—receipts light.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is steady with regular jobbing sales at 14 to 14¼ for Shoulders: 18¼ to 18¾ for Clear Sides; and 22 to 22¼ for Sugar Cured Hams. Lard is still quoted at 19¼ to 20 for prime kettle rendered. Mess Pork $30 to $30,50.

LARD OIL—Is firm but unchanged at $1,20 for No. 2, and $1,50 for No. 1.

GRAIN—Wheat is held up here, notwithstanding the decline at other places, and we continue to quote at $2,00 to $2.15 for prime to choice Red Winter; we are cognizant of one of our millers having sold 3 car loads to a dealer, which is reversing the wheels of trade; though it was sold no doubt with a view of replacing at a lower price. Oats appear to be a little heavy, though firm at 60c, in first hands, and 63 to 65c, in store. Rye is quiet, and the arrivals are very light; dealers, we believe, still continue to pay $1.35. Corn may be quoted at $1,06 to $1,12, for mixed to prime Yellow. Barley is very quiet, and in the absence of sales, may be quoted at $1,75 to $1,80.

SEEDS—Sales of Flaxseed at $2,25, and Timothy at $3,25. Clover seed is nominal at $7,50 to $8.

SALT—Is dull and unchanged; we continue to quote Allegheny river brands at $1.75 to $1,80, and $2, in store.

HAY—Is selling from country wagons at $20 to $30 per ton, as to quality.

FLOUR—Is dull and irregular, though, as yet, prices have undergone no material change, notwithstanding the decline in the west. The City Mills continue to quote Red Wheat Flour at $10,80, in barrels, and $10,50, in sacks, and White Wheat at $11,30, in barrels, and $11, in sacks. Rye Flour is still quoted at $9,25 for old.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTBURGH GAZETTEE,
TUESDAY, August 25, 1868.

CRUDE—The Crude market was again dull and weak, though prices have undergone no quotable change. Sales of 4,300 bbls, in lots, for immediate delivery, at 12½c; 500 do at 12¾c, and 1,000 for September, seller's option, at 12¾c. At the close there were sellers for immediate delivery 12½c, and no buyers, though so far as we could learn, there was no dispostion manifested to make any further concessions, for the present, in order to effect sales. The market is, and has been for some time, in a very complicated and panicky condition, and dealers, generally, both buyers and sellers, are very apprehensive about the future course of the trade. As a matter of course, opinions are very conflicting, though it does look as if the chances were very evenly balanced. Offers to sell on cars at Oil City at $4,75.

REFINED—The Refined market is also very dull and weak, and while the tendency is downward, the decline is gradual. We can report 1,000 bbls for August at 31½; 1,000 do do, at 31¼; 500 on spot at 31¼; and 500 each from September to December, inclusive, at 32. Later in the day it was reported that there were offers to sell at 31 for August, while we are cognizant of several attempts having been made to sell September to December at 32, without finding buyers. These figures compared with those prevailing a week since, show a considerable decline, though August is about where it left off on Saturday. The shipments east continue liberal, and stocks are said to be accumulating in the Eastern markets.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL.

Jas. Wilkins......	240	Fisher & Bro......	320
D.M. Edgerton...	80	Lockhart & F.....	1240
McCreery & Co..	480	Holdship & Co...	480
Woodville O. W.	240	P. Weisenberger.	80
Leech & Wood..	120		
Total..........			3280

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

R. W. Burke, 50 bbls ref. to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Clark & Sumner, 395 do do to P. Wright & Sons, Philadelphia.

B. W. Morgan & Co., 150 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Livingston & Bro., 350 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 250 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

E. Jageman & Co., 250 do refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

McKee, Hackett & Co., 250 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Wormser, Myers & Co., 339 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Livingston & Bro., 50 do benzole to Chas. Linig, Philadelphia.

OIL SHIPMENTS FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

A. D. Miller, 60 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

G. W. Holdship & Co., 115 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 108 do ref. to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Union Ref. Co., 36 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Jas. Miller, 24 bbls ref. to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, August 25.—Cotton a shade lower; sales of 1,500 bales, at 30a30½c for middling uplands, chiefly 30c. Flour; receipts, 10,582 bbls and 1,098 bags; market heavy and 10a15c lower; sales of 6,400 bbls, at $6,80a7,75 for superfine State and western; $7,60a8,95 for extra State; $7,70a9,75 for extra western; $9,90a12,25 for white wheat extra; $8,50a12,25 for R. H. O.; $10a11,25 for extra St. Louis, and $11,50a14,00 for good to choice do, closing quiet. California flour heavy; sales of 700 sacks at $10a12. Rye flour heavy; sales 250 bbls, at $7,25a9,80; sales of small lots of choice at $10a10,10. Corn Meal dull at $4,08. Brandywine; sales on private terms. Whisky quiet and firmer; sales of 25 bbls, at 72c in bond. Wheat; receipts 26,717 bush; market 1a3c lower, with a very moderate business for exports and home use; sales of 46,000 bush, at $1,95 for No. 2 spring delivered and new do afloat; $2,03 for No. 1 do delivered; $2,05 for retail parcels do; $2,10 for retail lots very choice amber spring; $2,24 for winter red western; $2,25 for new red Southern Illinois; $2,34a2,35 for amber Michigan; $2,32a2,40 for new white State; $2,60a2,75 for white Genessee. Rye dull and heavy; sales 400 bush Southern at $1,42a1,42½. Barley nominal. Barley malt quiet and heavy. Receipts of corn 142,294; corn a shade easier, with a fair business for export and home use; sales 121,000 bush at $1,13a1,19 for unsound; $1,19½a1,22¼ for sound mixed western afloat; $1,23 for western yellow. Receipts of oats none; oats firm; sales 48,000 bush at 77a78c for western in store 79½c for do afloat, and 72a75c for new western in store. Rice very dull. Coffee very quiet. Sugar heavy; sales of 500 hogsheads Cuba at 11a11¾c. Molasses unchanged; sales of 200 hogshead clayed at private terms. Hops quiet at 10a30c for American. Petroleum dull at 15c for crude, and 32c for refined, bonded. Pork firmer and more doing; sales of 3,450 barrels at $28,65a28.81 for mess; closing at $28,80 regular; $28,75 for old do; $23a24 for prime, and $25,50a26 for prime mess. Beef steady; sales of 140 barrels at $15a20,50 for new plain mess; $20,50a24,75 for new extra mess. Tierce beef quiet at $21a33 for prime mess; $30a36 for India mess. Beef hams dull at $25a32. Cut meats steady; sales of 150 packages at 13¼a14c for shoulders, 16a19½c for hams; middles steady and quiet. Lard steady and quiet; sales of 700 tierces at 18¼a19c for steam, and 19a19¼c for kettle rendered. Butter quiet and steady at 32a37c for Ohio, and 38a45c for State. Cheese quiet at 13a17½c. Freights to Liverpool a shade easier; engagements per steamer for 15,000 bus corn at 2½d and 7,500 bus wheat at 3d.

LATEST.—Flour closed dull and 10a15c lower for medium and good grades. Wheat quiet and slightly in buyers favor with a limited export and milling demand. Rye is dull and heavy at $1,40a1,43 for Southern, and $1,55a1,60 for medium. Oats firm at 78c in store and 80c afloat for old western, and 71a74c for new at railroad depot. Corn is quiet and steady at $1,14a1,19 for unsound and $1,19½a1,22 for sound new mixed western afloat. Pork is firm with sales of 500 bbls mess at $28,80, check to morrow, and 200 bbls at $28,87½. Regular beef is quiet and steady. Cut meat dull and nominally unchanged. Bacon is firm with a fair demand. Lard is steady at 18¾a19c for fair to prime steam rendered. Eggs quiet and unchanged.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, August 25.—Cattle dull and unchanged. Hogs active at $9,75a10,25 for best grades.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE SOUTHERN PROBLEM.

Florida—The Freedmen—The Lights as Well as the Shadows.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

STEAMER ADELPHI, N. Y. HARBOR,
August 22, 1868.

My Southern tour came to rather an abrupt conclusion. Advices by telegraph at Jacksonville, Florida, led me to make the effort to reach the bedside of a brother at Memphis, Tenn., in time to see him die. In this I failed. They told me he died, "clinging to Jesus," four days before my arrival. In traveling under such circumstances of haste and anxiety, one has but little time and less heart for writing. My letter, therefore, will have to be retrospective and summary in its character.

I think you last heard from me at Tallahassee. The Florida Legislature was then in session. Many of the members being scarcely acclimated, were suffering in health, and the whole body were anxious to be relieved from public duty as soon as the interests of the State would admit. I am inclined to think that this Legislature has the confidence and regard of the people at large to a greater extent than most others of those constituted under the reconstruction acts. A gentleman whose interests, very extensive, are all invested in the State, and who had abundant opportunities to inform himself, told me the members appeared to regard Florida as their home, even when their residence there had been a very brief one, and that they were moving intelligently to promote her wealth and prosperity.

It is gratifying to me to bear testimony to the general good feeling prevailing between the Freedmen and their old masters. The negro has strong attachments to the men and places that are associated with long ago. He never wearies of recalling the incidents of other days, and if you have been separated from him a few years, he will remember more about you, perhaps, than you do yourself. My most enthusiastic welcomes along the trip have been at the hands of warm hearted servants, grateful to have their faithful attendance in sickness and health remembered and acknowledged. God pity their inexperience and weakness of judgment, and give them wisdom and strength of virtuous purpose.

How do the freedmen work? is a question to which you will get such a variety of answers that it is discouraging to attempt to give the mean result. I have rarely, however found a man who has not been willing to admit that, all things considered, they are doing much better than any of us would have supposed. Those are doing best who live on the best terms with their old masters or white neighbors, getting from them the counsel they so much need in all matters of business. I was delighted to see how trustfully they resort to their white acquaintances in their embarrassments and distresses. It would be strange, indeed, if this kindness of feeling were not, in some measure, reciprocated. Of course, as I have already in substance intimated, there are very many exceptions to both these general statements. There are evil-minded or unreasonable white men, and there are weak-minded and vicious negroes in numbers enough to give color to sweeping generalizations in the direction of either extreme.

So far as I was concerned, I felt in Florida as secure from violence as in any other part of the country, and that is now the general feeling. I heard complaints in Georgia, near Macon, of the lawlessness of the negroes, and some of them were unquestionably well grounded, but they were such as, from the very nature of the case, must be soon suppressed. I do not know Gov. Bullock either as a gentleman or politician, but his connections and antecedents give me confidence in the honesty of his purpose to seek the peace and solid welfare of the Empire State of the South.

I was interested and pleased, while riding through Alabama, with a conversation I overheard in the sleeping coach between three Alabamians "of degree." One was a venerable judge, another had fought for "the lost cause" as a General, the other was an intelligent young lawer. I shall quote, in substance, some remarks upon which they all agreed. "Did you attend the examination of one of these negro schools? It is astonishing what they are doing. There never was a greater mistake made than the cooley system of labor that is urged upon us by some of our people. There is not in the world a better workman for our plantations than the negro. I have noticed upon my plantation that although the men do not work as many hours as they used to, they do, as far as I can see, full as much work."

I quote these specimen concessions, for the credit they do to such liberal thinkers, full as much as to give the negro his due.

But the steamer's bell warns me I must make preparation to land.

From now to the close of vacation, I shall be busy in preparation for Pittsburgh duties. If you hear from me again from this side of the Alleghenies, it will have to be again in the incidental way in which this is written to while away the tedium of an hour not otherwise engaged. Yours, C.

Curious if True.

It was stated in the *American Agriculturist* a year or so ago that twin rams generally beget twins, and that ewes sired by twin animals are very prolific. Mr. H. E. Bidwell, of Minnesota, thinks the same law is applicable to seed corn, and endeavors to prove the correctness of his theory by the following statement. It it be a fact that Mr. B's theory is correct, the *raising*, instead of selecting seed corn is a matter of no small importance to every farmer. We shall try the experiment, though we feel a little incredulous. Mr. B. says:

"A man in Tennessee gave me a good idea which I think worth publishing. He said: Five years ago my corn yielded one ear to each stalk, on an average, although I had long practised selecting my seed corn from stalks bearing two ears. It occurred to me that the ears on the two-eared stalks were fertilized by adjoining plants bearing one ear only. I therefore resolved to raise my seed corn by itself, giving it the best of soil and culture, and before the silk appeared, breaking off the male flowers (tassels or spindles) from those having but one ear. You see the result—entire fields bearing uniformly two ears to the stalk."

THE War Department has just issued a general order containing an extract from the army appropriation bill, passed during the last session of the Thirty-ninth Congress. The bill enacts that all militia forces now organized or in service in either of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas, be forthwith disbanded, and that the further organization, arming or calling into service of the paid militia forces, or any part thereof, is hereby prohibited, under any circumstances whatever, until the same shall be authorized by Congress. The publication of this extract is intended as an explanation of the refusal of Secretary Schofield to furnish arms to the militia of the Southern States on the applications of the Governors, and for the information of the officers of the army now on duty in the South.

Our Federal Taxes.

The annexed quotation from the recent speech of Senator Sherman, at Hillsboro, Ohio, is worth reading and remembering. He says:

The income tax on all incomes over $1,000 is the fairest tax on the list, and from this source we received $36,000,000. Of this tax, last year Ohio paid $1,549,328, by 19,618 persons, out of a population of nearly three millions. The National Banks pay to the United States as taxes $10,000,000, besides paying an equal amount to the States. We levy a tax on certain employments, commonly known as a license tax, which yields us $20,000,000. We levy a stamp tax, mostly on commercial paper, and nearly all of which is paid in the cities, and this yields us $17,000,000. We levy a tax on railroads and other corporations, which yields us $7,000,000, and other miscellaneous taxes, such as billiard tables, gold and silver plate, carriages, &c., which yield us $5,000,000. These taxes will yield us this year, $95,000,000, and all, or nearly all of them may be repealed as the extraordinary expenditure growing out of the war diminishes.

Now, fellow-citizens, it is for you to say whether the Democratic party is likely to improve upon this system of taxation and finance. Will they devise a system of taxes, yielding so large a sum, that will fall more lightly and equally upon the people than we have done? Will they devise a cheaper system? The entire actual expense of collecting $263,349,261 of internal revenue, last year, was $7,712,089, or only 2.92 per cent.—less than three per cent. This is a less percentage of cost than for collecting the customs, or for collecting the city or local taxes of any city, State or county in the Union. It is likely the Democratic party will reduce your expenditures, or manage more wisely your public debt? On the contrary, when the rebels by their agency, are restored to their old power, infinite demands will be made on the Government, and with certain success.

A Vineyard on Every Farm.

It is an easy matter for the majority of farmers to provide ample supplies of wine for their household use at a comparatively trifling cost. A half acre in each hundred of cultivated land, set with vines of hardy varieties, would be sufficient, if well cared for, to furnish both fruit and wine for the number of people occupying, on the average, that area. In any neighborhood or locality where a solitary vine does well, it is certain that enough others will thrive to supply the wants of the population.

Let every farmer have his vineyard, as well as his orchard, not planted with a view to selling its products, but to consuming them in his own family. It is pretty safe to assert that where apple trees will flourish, some varieties of grapes will do tolerably well alongside of them. The manufacture of wine for home use should be conducted almost precisely like that of cider. Have the fruit ripe and clean; mash it and press out the juice without care. Let it ferment a few days, like good cider, then rack it, cleanse the casks and refill them. Bung tight and rack again early in the spring, and the third time on the approach of hot weather. Have sound, sweet casks, keep them full, and store in a clean, cool cellar, and your beverage will excel in grateful flavor and healthful, exhilerating effects, when the hard labor and hot suns of summer tempt its trial. It is as easy and simple to make good wine as good cider. The yield of wine would probably average four hundred gallons per acre from well cultivated vineyards of strong, hardy varieties like the Concord, Ives and Clinton.

The Drooping Ears of Animals.

Our domesticated quadrupeds are all descended, as far is known, from species having erect ears; yet few kinds can be named of which at least one race has not drooping ears. Cats in China, horses in parts of Russia, sheep in Italy and elsewhere, the guinea pig in Germany, goats and cattle in India, rabbits, pigs and dogs in all civilized countries have dependent ears. With wild animals, which constantly use their ears like funnels to catch every passing sound, and especially to ascertain the direction whence it comes, there is not, as Mr Blythe has remarked, any species with drooping ears except the elephant.

Hence the incapacity to erect the ears is certainly in some manner the result of domestication, and this incapacity has been attributed by various authors to disuse, for animals protected by man are not compelled habitually to use their ears. Col. Hamilton Smith states that in ancient effigies of the dog, "with the exception of one Egyptian instance, no sculpture of the early Grecian era produces representations of hounds with completely drooping ears: those with them half pendulous are missing in the most ancient, and this character increases, by degrees, in the works of the Roman period."

Godron has also remarked that "the pigs of the ancient Egyptians had not their ears enlarged and pendent." But it is remarkable that the drooping of the ears, though probably the effect of disuse, is not accompanied by any decrease in size; on the contrary, when we remember that animals so different as fancy rabbits, certain Indian breeds of the goat, our petted spaniels, bloodhounds and other dogs, have enormously elongated ears, it would appear as if disuse actually caused an increase in length. With rabbits, the drooping of the much elongated ears has affected even the structure of the skull.—*Animals and Plants under Domestication, by D. Carwin, M, H.*

IT is the opinion of the leading banking houses in Hamburg, Berlin and Frankfort, that if the success of the Democratic party at the October elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, should become probable, no less than one hundred and fifty million dollars' worth of five-twenties would be sent to New York, and a fall of at least ten per cent. in the value of American securities in Europe take place. Hitherto European financiers have deemed the success of the Democratic candidates utterly impossible, and consequently no serious decline in American securities has occurred. There is, however, a great deal of anxiety and feeling on the subject, especially in Germany, where, it is said, the German Democratic papers published in the United States, owing to the indignation which their repudiation articles excite, have lost nearly their whole circulation.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.—From the reports of English electricians it appears that the tests applied to the inefficient Atlantic cable show that the fault lies at about eighty miles from Newfoundland, in water not exceeding, if it reaches, one hundred fathoms in depth, and that the interruption of communication is so complete as to put it almost beyond doubt that the injury has been caused by the grounding of an iceberg. Communication will, it is expected, be restored in less than a month, but it is asserted that the other cable is fully equal to the work required of it.

—Berthold Auerbach, the author of "On the Hights," certainly one of the most charming fictions ever written, has just published a new novel called "Annette," which we hope soon to see translated. The "Countess Ghisela" is a new novel by E. Marlitt, the author of "The Old Mamsell's Secret," and Max Ring has issued a new work called "The King and the Composer," which has a peculiar interest from the fact that Louis II. of Bavaria and Richard Wagner, the composer, are understood to be the originals of his principal characters.

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[From John Morrill, Bangor, Me.

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IN BANKRUPTCY, No. 928.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JACOB WEAVER, Jr., of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Dated at Pittsburgh, Pa., the 21st day of July, A. D. 1868.

J. W. KIRKER, Assignee,
jy22:t47-w Attorney-at-Law, 87 Fifth street.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In the matter of JAMES BAXTER, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY, No 901.

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The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JAMES BAXTER, of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District

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WESTERN DISTRICT of PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

At Pittsburgh, the 3d day of August, A. D. 1868. The undersigned gives notice of his appointment as assignee of CHARLES H. SUTER, of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district. J. B. FLACK, Assignee,
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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Daily Prayer Meeting—From 12 M. to 12:30 o'clock at the Rooms of the Christian Association, No. 23 Fifth street.

Route for Sale.—A good route in the (old) Fifth and Ninth Wards on this paper can be had by applying at this office by eleven o'clock A. M.

Carroll Street.—The work of grading Carroll street in the twelfth Ward was commenced yesterday.

Fire Alarm Test.—The repairs on the Allegheny Fire Alarm were completed yesterday, after which the apparatus was tested and found to work perfectly.

A New Use for an Ax.—Mary Hawley alleges that Mrs. Grier, *alias* Cahill, threatened to chop off her head with an ax. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the threatener by Alderman M'Masters.

Surety of the Peace.—Arthur Allen and Elizabeth Allen each made information before the Mayor, yesterday, against Jesse Allen, for surety of the peace. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Jesse.

Desertion.—Mary Elliott made information yesterday before Alderman Lindsay against her husband, James Elliott, for desertion. The accused was arrested and committed to jail to answer the charge at Court.

Assault and Battery.—Margaret Cunningham made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging "Yoke" Dunnegan with assault and battery. She alleges that the accused caught hold of her and shoved her rudely. He was arrested and held for a hearing.

Committed.—Frank Robinson, charged on oath of Peter Goeddel, of East Birmingham, with obtaining goods under false pretence, had a hearing before Justice Ammon yesterday, after which he was committed to jail in default of bail for his appearance at Court for trial.

Beat Her.—Mattie Duary and Martha Barrett, jointly occupying the house, No. 33 Pine street, don't seem to get along pleasantly together. Mattie alleges that Martha attacked and beat her with her fist, yesterday. Alderman Taylor issued a warrant for the arrest of Martha.

Erratum.—The name of "Gib" Miller occurred in an item relating to a bawdy house published in the GAZETTE, yesterday, instead of "Gip" Trimble. The error was the more provoking since the former name belongs to a very worthy gentlemen who never figures in police reports.

Tar on Fire.—Yesterday morning some of the tar used in laying the Nicolson pavement on Wood street, boiled over and caught fire. An alarm was sounded from box No. 17, which quickly brought the fire department to the ground. The flames were extinguished before any serious damage had been done.

The Double Track.—The double track on the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway has been completed to the Brownstown switch, and the connection was made through yesterday. The work of completing the improvement to the terminus of the road will be pushed forward rapidly until it is completed.

Slight Fire.—The alarm of fire which came from box 7 at half-past eleven o'clock last night was occasioned by a slight fire in No. 112 First street, occupied by Kane & Keller, tin and copper smiths. The fire originated in the cellar in some charcoal. The engines responded promptly to the alarm, and the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Foot Lacerated.—John McCrovy, a resident of Cookstown, and an engineer at the sand crushing machine near the Pennsylvania Railroad, got his foot caught in the crusher and had it horribly lacerated, the bones being crushed, the foot split open from the toes to the ankle, and one toe nearly severed. He was brought to Dr. J. A. Herron's office, where his injuries received medical attention.

Alleged False Pretence.—Robert Steen made information before Alderman Donaldson yesterday against Robert Clagg for false pretence. Steen alleges that Clagg sold him a horse, harness and cart, representing that the horse was perfectly sound and would work anywhere, which is not the case, as the animal refused to work at all. Clagg was arrested, and in default of $300 bail committed for trial.

Disorderly Conduct.—Adam Fallenstein made information before Justice Ammon, yesterday, charging Thomas Funkel with disorderly conduct. He alleges that Thomas came to his residence in Brownstown and behaved in a very unbecoming manner. The accused was arrested and taken before the magistrate, where the difficulty was amicably arranged, Funkel paying the costs, after which he was discharged.

Man Missing.— About four weeks since James Odley, a resident of East Liberty, left his his home, since when his friends have been unable to hear anything concerning him. He has a wife and one child, the latter about ten years of age. He is about thirty years of age, five feet four inches in height, has black hair and moustache. He was dressed in a blue blouse, blue pants and brown cap, when he left home.

Prospecting.—The Special Committee appointed by Councils to prospect for a location for a new basin and water-works, met yesterday morning and proceeded to Hulton station by railroad. At the station they procured a skiff in which they embarked and floated down to Coleman's coal works, examining the condition of the stream. They are not yet prepared to make a report, but announce themselves well pleased with the reconnoisance.

Noon-day Prayer Meeting.—Noon-day prayer meeting daily at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 23 Fifth street. The exercises of this meeting are indeed interesting. We hear every day of strangers dropping in, and it does a Christian's heart good to hear them address the meeting. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend this meeting, and bring some friend along. Suitable arrangements are made for the attendance of ladies, a number of whom are daily present.

A Neighborly Difficulty.—Mary Reckeman and Mary Deckers are neighbors and reside in the pleasant and flourishing town of McKeesport. Yesterday morning they got into a row about their children, which resulted disastrously to the forces of Reckeman. Mrs. Reckeman says she went into the battle perfectly sound, but after a short and decisive struggle, in which bricks, stones and other missiles, darkened the air, she retired feeling exceedingly bruised and sore and minus several locks of her auburn hair. A warrant was issued by Alderman McMasters for the arrest of the victorious party on a charge of assault and battery.

Runaway.

A farmer named Thomas Welsh, residing in Harrison township, was seriously injured on Monday afternoon by being thrown from a wagon. He was driving along Liberty street, in the Fifth ward, when one of the horses become frightened, and the team ran off down Carson street. In crossing Penn the vehicle came in contact with a post on the corner, the shock pitching Welsh out and injuring him very severely. Medical aid was summoned and his injuries attended to.

POLITICAL.

Mass Meeting in South Pittsburgh—Large Turnout—Speeches by Justice Barker, Messrs. Wilson, Mackrell and Humphries.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the loyal citizens of South Pittsburgh was held last evening at the first toll house on the Brownsville road.

At eight o'clock the meeting came to order by Justice Barker taking the chair, and the reporter of the GAZETTE officiating as Secretary.

The Second Ward Glee Club, led by Mr. John A. Jones was in attendance and enlivened the occasion with some excellent music.

Justice Barker on taking the Chair made a few pertinent remarks, and introduced Hon. George Wilson as the first speaker.

Mr. Wilson remarked that the present aspect of the Democratic party afforded another illustration of the ready facility with which that party could change its sentiments and opinions. No juggler was more expert in his business than this so-called Democratic party. Not long since all the Democratic journals, from the New York *World* down to the Pittsburgh *Post*, lauded and eulogized General Grant as the hero and man of the people. Now they have changed and unite in crying down and endeavoring by every means in their power to defeat him. Why was this change? Simply because Gen. Grant would not be made a tool in their hands to undo and destroy a Government which he had so gallantly preserved.

The gentleman then took up the leading questions at issue, and handled them in a masterly style, showing that it was not so much a question whether this or that man should be elected to the chief magistracy, but the real question was, shall the Government which our forefathers handed down to us as a noble legacy be preserved? Or shall the fratricidal hands of rebels and revolutionizers rend the fair fabric of all our hopes and fears and cause it to be forgotten?

On the bond question he remarked that the party which brought on the war, and prolonged the conflict, crippling and embarrassing the Government, was alone responsible for the tax.

The gentleman closed with a beautiful peroration, appealing to the lovers of humanity and the liberties of the race to vote for their noblest defenders and champions, Grant and Colfax.

The Glee Club then favored the meeting with a song entitled "The U. S. Race," after which H. C. Mackrell, Esq., was introduced.

Mr. Mackrell said this was the first time he had the honor of addressing an audience composed of South Pittsburghers, and as he looked around on the large assembly and thought of the great privilege which they enjoyed of meeting thus together, he thanked a wise and good Providence that the Republic had had a loyal race, and patriotic soldiery who in times gone by had fought and secured to them this great boon. In 1863 he marched up the Brownsville road to build fortifications to defend the place from rebel invaders, and if he saw aright the same people whom he had met then were gathered now to cast another shot into the ranks of the same rebel enemy. It was the same rebel element to-day which confronted loyalty as that which confronted it four years ago, and attempted to destroy the Government. They come to us now and say defiantly: "We intend to elect enough Representatives by fair means or foul to control the next National legislative Assembly, and then we intend to undo all that has been done during the four years in which you contended with us. The Democratic party was then taken up in detail and reviewed in a happy style by the gentleman, in the course of which he made several telling hits, and was rapturously applauded. Mr. Mackrell continued for over an hour to discourse in an effective manner the leading points at issue between the two parties, but want of space forbids us giving a lengthy report.

The Glee Club sung another patriotic ballad, after which Miles Humphreys, Esq., took the stand and addressed the audience for about twenty minutes. He said he was not much addicted to public speaking, and did not feel in the humor of speaking, consequently he would not detain them long by any extended speech. The great questions which agitated the public mind at the present time scarcely needed argument. They were so plain, so simple, that he who runs may read. After giving a hasty retrospect of the war and of its causes, he remarked that the war had now closed, and the question now particularly before the people was: shall the issue as settled by it remain? All the blood and treasure so freely given during the great conflict of principles were spent in vain, if these principles as they were determined at its close did not become a living reality in our future history. The gentleman proceeded to argue this point at some length, and closed his remarks by urging upon all present the duty which they owed to themselves, to the interest of liberty and humanity, to carefully consider the questions before them, and be prepared to act accordingly.

At the conclusion of Mr. Humphrey's speech, the Chairman invited all those present to attend a mass meeting to be held on Lyon's lot, at the end of the Monongahela bridge, in South Pittsburgh, on Thursday evening, August 27th.

The Glee Club then sung several patriotic songs and the meeting adjourned with three rousing cheers for Grant and Colfax.

Meeting in the Fourteenth Ward.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Republicans of the Fourteenth ward was held at the Copper Works, at Soho, last evening. A substantial stand for the accommodation of the speakers had been erected near the Copper Works, and was brilliantly illuminated and gayly decorated with Chinese lanterns, and the houses along the street, from the Soho bridge to the place where the meeting was held, were illuminated and decorated in the same manner. Julius Moore's Iron City Brass Band, the Allegheny Quartette Club and the Fourteenth Ward Glee Club furnished the music for the occasion. At an early hour in the evening the laboring men turned out from the mills in the vicinity, and the citizens gathered from far and near, until the crowd numbered many hundreds of enthusiastic and earnest sons of toil, all anxious to hear the truth and use their influence in favor of General Grant and the preservation of Republican principles.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by T. J. Craig, President of the Fourteenth Ward Grant Club, who proposed the following list of officers:

President—John B. Semple.

Vice Presidents—Capt. Geo. F. M'Cleane, John Glass, John Mueller, A. G. Cubbage, Richard B. Jones, Simon Beamen, Henry Johns, John Alderson, Walter A. Anderson, Samuel H. Bird, John Fleming, John Jones, J. W. Morgan and Henry Lloyd.

Secretaries—William B. Evans, Charles Jones and reporters of the press.

The President, on taking the chair, thanked the meeting for selecting him as Chairman, and introduced the Allegheny Quartette Club, which favored the meeting with a song.

Col. Russell Errett was then introduced to the meeting and made a forcible and telling speech.

He held that the questions at issue in the present contest were the same as those which had been so thoroughly canvassed during the campaign of 1864. The main question to be decided in the present canvass for the Presidency, independent of the side issues, was whether we should reap the benefits of the wicked rebellion, which had been forced upon the country by the present leaders of the Democratic party, which required of the country the sacrifice of half a million of lives and many millions of treasure before it was crushed by the loyal sons of toil from the North. He then called the attention of the meeting to the records of the opposing candidates for the Presidency. General Grant, although educated at West Point, when the country no longer required his services doned the garb of a pioneer, went to the far west and became a part of the bone and sinew of this great nation—a laboring man. When treason stalked abroad in the land, and the life of the nation was imperilled, he was among the first to respond to her call for assistance, and raising a company of men tendered them to the government, and they were accepted. From the rank of Captain he was gradually promoted, until he now stood at the head of the army. How different was it with the opposing candidate who was born wealthy and reared in luxury, and who boasted of having the smallest and prettiest hand of any man in the State of New York; who boasted that he had never done a day's work in his life, and while General Grant was forcing the rebel General Pemberton to terms at Vicksburgh, this same Democratic candidate for the Presidency was inciting the rabid Democracy of New York to a rebellion against the laws of the nation, and the Democratic party asked working men—the men who by their toil had saved the Government, when he was attempting to destroy it, to vote for him.

The financial question was then taken up and discussed in a clear and lucid manner. The speaker said the originator of the Democratic financial scheme had left upon record sufficient argument to condemn it, and in support of the assertion, quoted from Pendleton's speech in Congress, in 1861, against the issue of greenbacks. He also read extracts from Seymour's Albany speech against the greenback theory. He said that money like everything else depreciated in value in proportion to the supply. In illustration of this fact, he stated that if there were one hundred million bushels of wheat for sale in the country, and only one hundred million of dollars to pay for it, wheat would be worth just one dollar per bushel, and if there were five hundred millions of money, wheat would be worth five dollars per bushel.

His remarks were listened to with great interest by the audience, and highly applauded at the close.

The Fourteenth Ward Glee Club was called upon and sang in an excellent manner "The U. S. Race," after which the Allegheny Quartette Club sang "Grant will be President."

The Chairman then introduced General Negley, candidate for Congress, who addressed the meeting at considerable length. He referred to the record of Gen. Grant in most eloquent terms, and his remarks throughout were highly applauded by the audience.

R. B. Parkinson, Esq., was then introduced, and addressed the meeting at some length on the issues before the people.

At the close of Mr. Parkinson's address, the meeting adjourned with three cheers for Grant and Colfax and the entire Republican ticket, State, county and local.

Eighth Ward Nominations.

A meeting of the Republicans of Eighth ward was held at the Franklin street school house last evening, after the adjournment of the Grant and Colfax club of that district, for the purpose of suggesting candidates for ward officers to be voted for on Saturday afternoon between three and seven P. M., at H. Wilson's Hotel, corner of Franklin and Fulton streets.

Major Samuel Kilgore was called to the Chair, and John D. McFaden, Esq., appointed to act as Secretary. The following names were suggested:

Alderman two to be nominated—Wm. Shore, John Little, J. W. McGimpsey, Jos. Little, George Cochrane, Sr., and John Parke.

Select Council, two to be nominated—Jos. Hartman, Joseph Marshall, Wm. H. Glenn and V. G. Elliott.

Common Council, three to be nominated—Joseph Moore, William G. Dunseath, Dr. J. G. McCandless, Wm. Barnhill, Childs Martin, James McGoffin and Geo. Booth.

Constable—John W. Bell.

Assessor—Alexander Senor and James Owens.

School Directors—Jacob H. Walters and Emanuel Ecker, Jr.

Judge of Election—J. R. Newman.

Inspectors of Election—Wm. Moore, Jos. Owens and A. J. Reynolds.

Return Inspectors—Wm. Shore, Jr. and G. J. Jeremy.

Any persons desiring to be candidates for any of the above offices are requested to leave their names at 124 Grant street, or at Dunseath's jewelry store, Fifth street.

CLUB MEETING.

The Seventh and Eighth ward Grant and Colfax Club held a meeting last night which was largely attended.

The Committee on Speakers reported that preparations have been perfected for the grand mass meeting to be held at the corner of Webster and Fulton streets, on Friday evening.

The Committee on Uniforms were instructed to order one hundred.

Major A. M. Brown made a few appropriate remarks, and the Glee Club having sung several airs, the meeting adjourned.

Eleventh Ward Republican Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic Republican meeting was held last evening in the Eleventh ward (old Seventh) at which James Robb, Esq., presided with Messrs. Robert King, George Morris, James Sleath and M. K. Moorhead as Vice Presidents and Stewart Dalzell, and S. W. Hill as Secretaries. Able and patriotic addresses were made by W. S. McCune and Col. Jacob M. Slagle and were received with much enthusiasm.

Mr. McEwen offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Republican citizens of the Eleventh ward be requested to meet in the old School House on Tuesday evening next, (September 1st,) at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for City Councils, School Directors and other ward officers to be balloted for on Saturday evening, September 12th, 1868, between the hours of five and seven, p. m., under the direction of the regular Election Board and subject to the usual regulations of elections.

The meeting then adjourned with three rousing cheers for Grant and Colfax and the whole ticket.

Meeting at White Hall, Baldwin Township.

The Republicans of Baldwin township assembled in large numbers at White Hall, last evening, at 7½ o'clock. J. M. Pryor, Esq., was called to the chair and Mr. Nicholas Hogue appointed Secretary. Eloquent and instructive addresses were made by Messrs. Lambie and Robb, who discussed the issues involved in the present contest at considerable length.

W. J. Pope, the campaign singer, was present and did much to render the meeting such a complete success by discoursing at intervals humorous and patriotic songs.

At a late hour the assemblage dispersed with three cheers for Grant and Colfax.

Wigwam Dedication.—An immense meeting assembled at the East Liberty Wigwam last night on the occasion of its dedication to the purposes of the Republicans of the Twenty-first ward. Able speeches were made and much enthusiasm prevailed. The Wigwam is one of the finest and most commodious structures of the character in the county, and reflects much credit to the Republicans of East Liberty.

Fornix et Cet.—Maggie Purcell made information before Justice Ammon, of East Birmingham, yesterday, charging W. R. Jones with fornication and bastardy. The parties originally resided in New Castle, Lawrence county, but some months since the prosecutrix removed to this county. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Jones.

County Temperance Convention.

About a dozen men representing politically the temperance cause of the county, met at Templars' Hall, Fourth street, near Market, yesterday morning, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for County Commissioner. The meeting was organized by calling David Blair to preside, and appointing W. G. Warren, Secretary. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. R. W. L. Boyd.

On motion of Mr. W. G. Warren, a Committee consisting of Messrs. Warren, Montgomery and Rev. Reamer, were appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

The Committee retired, and after a short absence, returned and submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

FELLOW CITIZENS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY—It is not without some feelings of regret that we feel ourselves compelled to propose a Citizens' Temperance candidate for the office of County Commissioner. From year to year we have been persuaded to co-operate with our respective parties, receiving assurances that good and reliable men would be proposed for our support, and that through the regular candidates of the different parties we could make our influence be felt in behalf of the Temperance Reform. But we have been disappointed. The evils of intemperance have steadily increased. Houses in which intoxicating liquors are sold are being rapidly multipled. Drunkenness and all the crimes and vices which follow it are becoming wide spread and alarming. The pernicious influence of the liquor traffic is invading our churches and families, is decoying thousands of our youth into the way of ruin, and sapping the moral foundations of society, and is endangering the purity and security of the community. This defiling and accursed wickedness is offensive to the majesty of heaven, provokes its blighting judgments, and ought therefore to be opposed and extirpated as an enemy of our race. Hence, as conscientious men, we should no longer be silent, but co-operate in such a course of action as may best subserve the interests of morality and religion. It is not our design to weaken any party, or imperil the interests of the same, in so far as that party may be correct in its measures. But we feel called upon to refuse our support to the candidate of any party who gives his influence to extend rather than diminish the traffic in intoxicating drinks. And now assembled as we are, we do declare our candid and earnest opposition to the present license system, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure the complete triumph of prohibition. And we earnestly call upon all Christian ministers and churches, upon all temperance organizations and lovers of order and good morals, throughout the county, to join us in the execution of this our declared purpose. No man is asked to forsake his party. All we ask is that good men of all parties co-operate with us for the election of a County Commissioner who will not use his power in office to the injury of the community. We therefore submit the following resolutions for your adoption:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention a Citizens' Temperance Candidate for the office of County Commissioner should be nominated at once, to be voted for at the coming October election.

Resolved, That Isaac Charles, of Allegheny City, is a temperance man who commands our highest confidence, and that we do hereby ask him to become the Citizens' Temperance candidate for County Commissioner.

Resolved, In the event that Mr. Charles consents to be a candidate for said office, that we pledge him our earnest and hearty support, using all lawful means to secure his election.

Resolved, That in view of the ravages of intemperance in our midst and its constantly increasing evils, it is the duty of all good citizens, irrespective of party, to unite in a determined effort to check and remove the evils.

Resolved, That one person from each district be hereby appointed a committee of finance, whose duty it shall be to raise funds, distribute documents, provide for public meetings throughout the county, and to do whatever else may conduce to the triumph of the temperance reform.

Headquarters for Campaign Goods.

That the political canvass is growing warm and excited is amply evidenced by the immensity of the business in campaign goods now being transacted by John W. Pittock, the pioneer dealer in that line, of Western Pennsylvania. Large orders from the Democratic and Republican clubs throughout our own and neighboring States are daily received for flags, badges, club uniforms, medals, pins, lanterns, balloons, &c. It is quite amusing to look through the various departments of Mr. Pittock's campaign goods depot, there being such a refreshing mixture of political paraphernalia, for all parties acknowledge this house to be the headquarters for supply. The styles of campaign goods which have thus far appeared in the market, and are for sale at Pittock's, are very numerous, and the great majority are a decided improvement over those in use during the last Presidential canvass. We yesterday had the pleasure of examining quite a large collection of samples of ladies and gents badge pins in gold and silver gilt with candidates likenesses, some of which were perfect models of beauty. In the flag room we found an endless variety of printed muslin flags, ranging in price from ten cents up to eighteen dollars. These are supplied with the candidates names and mottoes to suit. Of printed silk and bunting flags there is a splendid line of all sizes. The Pongee silk flags, the prettiest in use, present a rich and elegant appearance, while the sewed silk flags with gilt stars, ranging from five to one hundred and ten dollars each, are extremely beautiful.

Besides the different styles of flags enumerated, Mr. Pittock manufactures to order any desired style for Clubs, Steamboats, Boat Clubs, Campaign Poles, Societies, Railroads, &c.; also, Bunting Jacks, Pennons and streamers. Banners for Sunday Schools, Societies, and Associations. Badges for Balls, Pic Nics, Re-unions and Sociables, Badges, Sashes, Rosettes and Batons for Processions; Belts and Caps for Bands.

The manufacture of capes, caps and leggings for Grant and Tanner clubs is made a leading speciality, and orders in this line from one to a thousand sets, with or without lettering, can be supplied at short notice in any style desirable, and at prices as low as the lowest of Eastern competitors. Mr. Pittock keeps on hand all styles of portraits of the candidates, with or without frames, and a full line of campaign books and documents. Indeed for any and everything in the way of campaign goods, wholesale and retail, purchasers can deal no where else to better advantage. We presume that it is unnecessary to say that Pittock's popular depot is opposite the Postoffice on the corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets.

Two Charges.

David Audy was arrested yesterday and brought before Alderman M'Masters on two informations, one for larceny and the other for surety of peace. The informations were made by Mrs Elenora Wisely and Miss Kate Johnson. They allege that the defendant came to their residence in Virgin alley on Monday evening and demanded admittance, and upon the demand being refused he broke into the house, and acted in a very disorderly manner, winding up with fierce threats against Mrs. Wisely if she ever informed on him, and carrying off a gold breastpin and a watch and chain valued at ninety dollars. Mrs. Wisely made the information against him for surety of the peace and Miss Johnson for the larceny of the jewelry. After a hearing in default of $1,000 in each case the accused was committed to jail for trial.

New Principles of Life Insurance.

If the benefits of Life Insurance were fully understood, and the public had perfect confidence in all the companies, it is certain that there would scarcely be an intelligent man who would not take that method of providing for his family after his death. Yet, in the United States, statistics show that but one life in one hundred is insured. The great difficulty is that the principles of the system have never been popularized, and that men have not been convinced—as they easily can be—of its absolute security and its immeasurable usefulness.

An entirely new era in American Life Insurance is begun by the establishment of the National Life Insurance Company, chartered by Congress, with a paid-up cash capital of One Million Dollars, and under the management of the ablest and best known financiers of the country. This Company will give an impetus to the business which will be universally felt, for it proposes a plan which is so simple, so safe, so thoroughly business-like in every respect, that it will at once take from Life Insurance every element of uncertainty, and place its benefits within the reach and the comprehension of every citizen.

Most of American Insurance Companies hitherto have been organized on the mutual system, every policy-holder being charged at a high rate for the privilege of a share in the earnings of the Company. The National Life Insurance Company has abolished this system entirely. It offers the largest amount of immediate insurance for a given sum of money; it offers no opportunity for speculation, and no margin for disappointment. Every man who insures his life in it, knows precisely what he buys, and while he has not the hope of making some great profit out of future dividends, he is without fear of loss. The dividends which the mutual companies promise at some uncertain time to come, the stock company gives at once by reducing its rates. For instance, a person aged 30, by paying an annual premium of $165,50, secures a policy in the National Life Insurance Company of $10,000, while the same premium in the mutual companies can secure but $7,031,80. On this plan nothing is left in doubt; the bargin can by no possibility be misunderstood by either party, and the great object of insurance is gained. That object, on the part of the insurer, is not speculation, but the protection of his family from the evils which might follow his death.

This advantage of the National Life Insurance Company is not to be easily overrated, especially when the security which exists in the magnitude of the paid-up capital, and the high character of the managers, is considered. But besides this, there are other new features of the system which must at once meet the approval and command the confidence of the public. The first of these is the Return Premium plan, by which all premiums paid to the Company will be returned at the death of the person whose life is insured. A person aged 30, who pays an annual premium of $257.50 for a policy of $10,000, and dies in the first year, ensures his heirs the total amount of $10,257.50. Should he live ten years, and pay ten annual premiums, the amount refunded to his family would be $12,575. Thus, by this method the policy-holder gets his insurance for almost nothing, it costing only the interest upon his annual premiums. Another feature, entirely new and of great value, is the Income Producing plan, by which the insurer, in addition to his life insurance, obtains from the Company a life annuity after a certain number of years. For instance, he may take out a policy of $1,000, and, by paying a proportionate premium, secure to himself at the expiration of ten years an annual income of one hundred dollars as long as he lives. By this plan a young man not only provides for his heirs after his death, but secures for himself a permanent income in his old age.

These are some of the main principles of this new Company, the organization of which we have carefully examined, and can unreservedly pronounce worthy of universal confidence. It should be made fully known to the people of the United States, for it brings the benefits of life insurance within the reach of all. It is not only the interest but it is the duty of every man who thoughtfully considers the uncertainty of life, to take the ordinary business precautions for the welfare of his wife and children, and no system can be safer and more certain to protect them from want than that which we have explained in this article.

Business Change.

The firmly established business firm of Smithson, Vanhook & McClelland, proprietors of the mammoth auction house salesrooms, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The outgoing partners, Messrs. Vanhook and McClelland, propose embarking in the petroleum trade, a business for which they are eminently qualified. They are followed by the best wishes of the thousands of friends and patrons of the establishment over which they so long and successfully presided. Captain Smithson will continue the business at the old stand, and from his long connection with the house we feel assured that the trade will be undisturbed by the change and the same immense patronage hitherto awarded continue to flow in upon him. Captain Smithson knows every department of the business thoroughly and few gentlemen in this community are more popular with all classes of citizens. He will endeavor to retain all of the old patrons and will continue to offer the great inducements to the trade which have rendered this house so justly famous. We wish him abundant prosperity. In connection with this notice we might say that Mr. Bruce McClelland will remain with Mr. Smithson until about the middle of December next.

Extorting Money.

Magdalene Hasley made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging Alderman W. O. Johns, James Dolan and W. R. Riley with extortion. It appears that the prosecutrix is a poor woman, resides in the country and makes her living by raising vegetables, which she brings to the city in a wagon and sells on the street. She alleges that the defendants in this case caused her arrest and compelled her to pay the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars as a fine. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

In These Days of slight and shoddy it is almost impossible to obtain the full worth of your money in any article you may desire to purchase. But there are a few noble exceptions to the rule, as for instance you get all you pay for when you purchase a trunk, satchel, valise, carpet bag or portfolio, at the popular premium trunk factory of Joseph Liebler, No. 104 Wood street.

Frame Houses at Auction.—The houses and lots 128 and 130 Franklin street, near the public school, Manchester, will be sold to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at four o'clock. The lots are 24 by 130 each, and the houses contain four rooms each. A. Leggate, auctioneer.

Late Weeklies and Magazines.—Colonel Egan, Sixth street, below Smithfield, has all the late Weeklies and Monthlies for September. Call and get your Sunday reading matter from the Colonel.

Ladies have you looked through the elegant new goods at Moorhead's Trimming and Notion House, 81 Market street.

Asthma.—Testimonials from every State in the Union are given in favor of Whitcomb's Asthma Remedy.

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New Novelties at Moorhead's Trimming Store, 81 Market street.

"How Sharper Than a Serpent's It is to Have a Thankless Child."

But how much more infinitely distressing, oh! mothers, to have a poor sewing machine. No tutoring can correct it, no flattery will persuade, no reasoning can influence, no ingenuity of yours can avail, but you must give up in vexation and despair—unless you go immediately and exchange for a "Weed" at the agency, 112 Grant street.

The Weed is *always ready and obedient.*

Chapped Hands, face and all roughness of the skin, certainly cured by using the *Juniper Tar Soap*, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It surpasses all other remedies as it will prevent roughness of the skin if used during cold weather. It is easily applied, avoiding all the trouble of the greasy compounds now in use. It can be used by ladies with the most tender skin, without irritation or pain, making it soft and clear. Sold by the druggists generally. wT

Holtzheimer is prepared at any hour to furnish tip-top meals for ladies and gentlemen at the most reasonable prices, and in a style which puts to shame the tables of our first-class hotels.

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The Original Diamond Front grocery and produce house of McBride & George, No. 167 Federal street, Allegheny, has just received a fresh stock of choice family groceries, to which they invite the attention of their many wholesale and retail patrons. This house has long enjoyed the reputation of selling nothing but the primest articles in their line of business, and all who bestow their patronage will be fully convinced that due efforts are made to sustain the high character earned.

The most fastidious epicureans are delighted always when they visit Holtzheimer's popular Continental Dining Room and partake of the splendid meals set up at all hours.

New Treatment.—For chronic diseases of the eye, ear, head, throat, lungs, heart, stomach, liver, &c., at Dr. Aborn's Medical and Surgical Rooms, 134 Smithfield street, half a square from the Postoffice. No charge for consultation. tf

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Writing Material.—Go to Col. Egan's, Sixth street, below Smithfield, for your writing material. The Colonel sells the very best and the lowest in the city.

DIED:

GREDE—On Monday, August 24th, at 4 o'clock P. M., HENRY GREDE, aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 5 Clark street, Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ADAMS—On Tuesday morning, August 25th, at 8 o'clock, DELPHINE, wife of John Adams, aged nineteen years and nine months.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 71 Boyle street, Allegheny, TO-MORROW at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROSS—On Monday, August 24th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., Miss EMILY H. ROSS.

The funeral will take place from the residence of David Ross, on Pennsylvania avenue, near East Liberty, on WEDNESDAY, August 26th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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ALEX. AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. COFFINS of all kinds, CRAPES, GLOVES, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.

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